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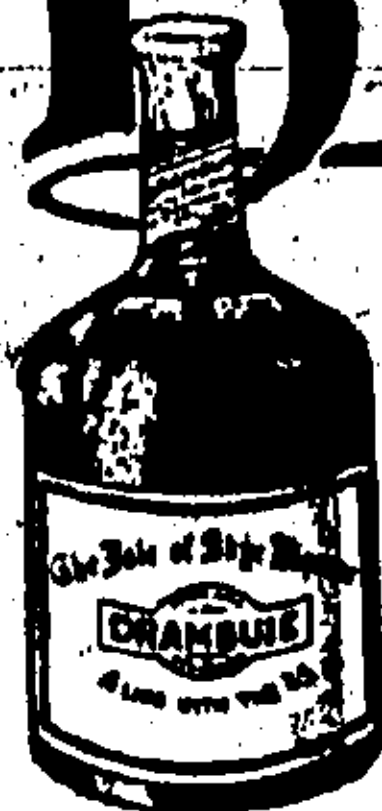
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FRENCH PREMIER FORCED TO RESIGN

SOCIALISTS VOTE AGAINST WAR DEBT PAYMENT

URGENT SUMMONING OF DEBT CONFERENCE STRESSED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, December 14.

M. HERRIOT'S Cabinet Ministers have handed in their resignations which the President has accepted, but M. Herriot must carry on the duties of Foreign Minister and transmit to Washington the text of the motion approved by the Chamber after members of the Government had left, approving of the urgent summoning of a general debts conference, acting in liaison with the World Economic Conference, and stressing the fact that payment of the December 15 instalment has been deferred, pending the necessary general negotiations.

HERRIOT'S PROPOSAL DEFEATED

The Herriot Government has been defeated after a war debts debate lasting two days, which terminated at five o'clock this morning. M. Herriot has decided to resign.

M. Herriot's proposal to pay the December war debt instalment to the United States, notification of which had already been sent to Washington, with certain reservations, was overwhelmingly defeated by 402 votes to 157.

The fate of the Government was practically sealed at midnight when the Socialists indicated that they could not depart from their decision to vote in favour of default.

M. Herriot, in a dramatic last minute appeal, declared that the Chamber, for the sake of 418 million francs, was about to break the Anglo-French brotherhood.

CHAMBER REJECTS PAYMENT SCHEME

PARIS, Dec. 13.

The fall of the Herriot Government is regarded as imminent in consequence of the decision of the Finance and Foreign Committees of the Chamber of Deputies rejecting a motion for payment of the December debt instalment by twenty-four votes to nine. The Committee decided against payment under any conditions.

BELGIUM REFUSES TO PAY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.

Following America's Reply to the latest Belgian Note, elaborating the explanations in the first Note requesting a suspension of the war debt instalment due on December, the Belgian Government has decided to refuse to make the payment to the United States.

WAR DEBTS IN RELATION TO LAUSANNE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROUEN, Dec. 13.

A statement regarding war debt payments and their relation to the Lausanne Agreement was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Chancellor of Exchequer.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked by Mr. Winston Churchill for an assurance that the Government would in no circumstances consent to preferential discrimination by France and Italy in favour of their war debt payments to the United States, as against their payments of similar debts due to Britain; and whether he would demand equality and simultaneity of treatment for Britain from these two countries in order to prevent all payments by all countries to the United States on December 15 being made at the sole expense of Great Britain.

No Definite Commitments.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain said the letter which he addressed to the French Finance Minister at Lausanne in July, 1923, stated that the United Kingdom Government would have been glad if it had been possible to cancel the French war debt as part of all-round cancellation, but in the actual circumstances, they could not enter into any definite commitments modifying the existing war debt funding agreement.

They agreed, however, that the annuities due under the agreement should be suspended until the coming into force of the Lausanne

Agreement, or until it had been decided not to ratify it.

The British Government earnestly trusted that the examination of the whole question of war debts in their relation to world recovery, which the United States Government (Continued on next column.)

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REORGANISATION OF KUOMINTANG

STRONG SUPPORT IN SHANGHAI

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.

A STRONGER policy of resistance to Japan is demanded by a powerful group of Shanghai members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, who left for Nanking last night to attend the third plenary session of the C.E.C.

The group is headed by the former President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, who carries a memorandum which has been drawn up after long conversations between the Shanghai members of the C.E.C.

In the course of the memorandum, it is suggested and recommended that the C.E.C. outline a stronger foreign policy against Japan and undertake a thorough reformation of the Kuomintang.

Plenary Session.

The memorandum is signed by all the Shanghai members of the C.E.C., the group including General Chang Hui Chang, former Director of the Canton Air Force, Admiral Chen Cheh, former Commander of the First Naval Squadron, Chen Ching Yun, Ma Chao Tsun and Liang Han Tsao.

The memorandum will be presented at the plenary session of the C.E.C., which opens to-day at Nanking.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE IS STATIONARY OVER CHINA, AND THE DEPRESSION REMAINS TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKAIDO. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL ALONG THE COAST, AND OVER THE CHINA SEA. LOCAL FORECAST:—N.E. WINDS, FRESH, FINE.

ment had agreed to, would result in a settlement which would enable the Lausanne Agreement to be ratified.

No Decision at Present.

In the meantime, the British Government considered it of the utmost importance that no decision should be taken at present to the effect that the Lausanne Agreement could not be ratified. Consequently assuming that this view was concurred in by the other Governments concerned, the suspension of reparations and war debts would remain in force, but all rights of the British Government under the existing agreements would be integrally reserved.

Agreement With France.

Answering a supplementary question as to whether France had agreed to pay Britain £12,000,000 a year, irrespective of payments from Germany, the Chancellor said the agreement with France provided that the payments were due to Britain quite irrespective of any payments received from Germany by France. He also stated that there was nothing incompatible between American willingness to consider revision of war debts with a view to world recovery, and the arrangement made at Lausanne, which in his opinion, was an essential preliminary.

He added: "We are entitled, and we intend if so able, to make a separate settlement with the United States."

ROWDY SCENES IN PARIS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Dec. 13. While the Chamber of Deputies was debating the war debt issue, (Continued at foot of next column.)

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about 1,000 Royalists were taken into custody when they tried to force a police cordon in order to should "Not a cent for America" in front of the Chamber. The demonstrators tore up two trees and put a "traitor" out of action before police quelled the disturbance. Three demonstrators were sent to hospital. The prisoners were detained at the police station for an hour or two and then released. A second Royalist raid on the Chamber at midnight was foiled by police, with 250 further temporary arrests being made, including several prominent persons among whom was M. P. J. P. who was immediately released. (Further cables will be found on page 2.)

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AND SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

PROVISIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1932

Regulation, by international agreement on reasonable rules to be applied uniformly by all countries, is the only possible means of safeguarding ships engaged in international voyage, their passengers and crews, on an equitable and satisfactory basis; and the adoption by the principal maritime countries of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention, which will come into force on January 1st next, will be an important and historical step in that it will bring into force the first international general regulations for safety at sea. It will mark a notable advance towards greater safety, and will do much to reduce losses at sea by providing for more and better arrangements to lessen loss of life, both for passengers and crews, and to reduce the hazard to ships and cargoes. In the following article the principal provisions of the Safety of Life Convention are outlined.

The conference of representatives of maritime countries which met in London in the autumn of 1913 to consider questions of international interest concerning the Safety of Life at Sea, particularly in regard to passenger ships, did valuable work in laying down standards affecting the safety of ships. The Convention which was drawn up by this Conference early in 1914 was ratified by some of the signatory powers, but not by all; and, owing to the war and other causes, it was not brought into force completely as a Convention in any State. Many countries, notably Great Britain, acted in accordance with the unratified Convention, however, and introduced further legislation with a view to enhancing the safety of life at sea.

In some respects the work of the 1913-14 Conference was admittedly incomplete, and in other directions subsequent study and experience showed that some amendment of the provisions of the Convention was necessary. A second conference was, therefore, held in London in 1929, and a new Convention drawn up. Eleven of the eighteen countries which took part in this Conference have now ratified their agreement to ratify this Convention which will, therefore, come into operation on January 1st next.

The provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1929, are contained, so far as Great Britain is concerned, in the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, which received the Royal Assent on March 17th last, and in order to bring the new regulations into effect new Statutory Rules and Regulations are now being drawn up by the Board of Trade to come into force in January.

Ships "Passports."

So far as wireless is concerned these regulations will deal with certificates and the duties of operators and watchmen, and will give effect generally to the wireless provisions of the Parliamentary measure. Passenger steamers will be required to obtain "Safety Certificates" which will be carried on board, and these certificates will be valid under the laws of all countries. Ships other than passenger ships will carry wireless telegraph certificates or (if exempted) exemption certificates. The certificates will be to ships when in port in another country, what passports are to persons travelling in foreign countries, and will expedite clearances.

A number of changes of one kind and another from existing practice will result as the various provisions of the new measure are brought into force. It is proposed, therefore, in this and in a subsequent article to review the wireless provisions of the Convention as incorporated in the Merchant Shipping Act, in order to present a clear statement of the requirements in regard to wireless equipment.

Wireless Direction Finders.

One of the most important provisions of the new Act is that which requires that the wireless telegraph installation to be provided on passenger steamers of five thousand tons gross tonnage or upwards shall, within two years from the date on which the Convention comes into force, include an approved direction finding apparatus capable of receiving clearly perceptible signals, and of taking bearings from which the true bearing and direction may be obtained. Such direction finder must be capable of receiving signals on the frequencies prescribed by the International Radiotelegraph Convention for distress, direction finding, and wireless telegraph beacon.

The Power of the Board of Trade. The Act lays down that the power of the Board of Trade, in consultation with the Postmaster-General, includes—

(A) That of making rules requiring the master of a ship to enter in the official log book such particulars relating to the operation of the wireless telegraph installation as may be specified; and

30 miles from the nearest land or more than 200 miles from the open sea, between consecutive stops; passengers' ships which make voyages entirely within certain specified restricted areas; cargo ships which in the course of their voyages do not go more than 150 miles from the nearest land; and cargo ships which are not normally engaged on international voyages but are required in exceptional circumstances to undertake a single voyage of that kind.

The Appointment of Surveyors.

Surveyors of ships appointed by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Act may, with the approval of the Postmaster-General, be appointed wireless telegraph surveyors, and after the new Act comes into force, the survey of passenger steamers required by the principal Merchant Shipping Act will include a survey by a wireless telegraph surveyor, unless the ship is exempt from the obligation to carry wireless. The declaration of the wireless telegraph surveyor will contain statements in regard to the class of voyage on which, as regards wireless telegraph, the steamer is fit to ply; the appropriate wireless telegraph installation having regard to the tonnage of the steamer and the class of voyage on which she is declared fit to ply; and that the certificates of the wireless operators and watchmen are such as are required by the rules.

It is also laid down that the owner of every British ship of 1,000 tons gross tonnage or upwards registered in the United Kingdom which is not a passenger ship or a ship exempt from the obligations of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Act, 1932, shall, before the ship first proceeds to sea, on an international voyage from a port in the United Kingdom after the expiration of twelve months from the Act coming into force, and once in each year afterwards, cause the ship to be surveyed by a wireless telegraph surveyor in the same manner as if she were a passenger steamer required to be provided with a wireless installation.

When the Board of Trade are satisfied from the declarations of survey of a passenger steamer that the steamer complies with these regulations, it will, on the application of the owner of the steamer, issue the appropriate certificate stating that the steamer has complied with the requirements of the Safety Convention and the provisions under which it has qualified.

ANOTHER WIRELESS DEVELOPMENT

NEW METHOD OF CUTTING OUT HIGH FREQUENCY RESISTANCE

As things are at present the chief consideration in designing a wireless receiver is selectivity. The most natural possible reproduction is useless if we have to listen to two or three programmes at once. We get selectivity by passing the incoming signal through three or more tuned circuits, a method which is expensive in every way, for not only is a series of tuned circuits costly in the first place, but each circuit results in a loss of signal strength, which must be made up for by a greater number of valves than would be necessary if our tuning arrangements were really efficient.

The chief enemy of efficiency in the ordinary tuning coil is resistance—a tendency to dissipate high-frequency energy in the form of heat instead of passing it along to be used by our amplifying valves. One method of making efficient coils has been known for many years; but these coils are large and cannot well be screened. The modern set demands screened coils, and questions of space forbid the use of large components. For at least a couple of years we have been, more or less, at a dead end.

Now, simultaneously from America and Germany, comes the news of a development in tuning-coil design which may well bring about a revolution in wireless receivers. The idea is not altogether new, for it consists in putting a core of magnetic material within the coil. This is, of course, always done in coils, such as chokes and transformers, used for low-frequency circuits—after the detector valve in a wireless receiver—but hitherto attempts to increase the efficiency of high-frequency coils by an iron core have met with failure, because the high-frequency currents whirl about within the iron and are lost.

The New Method.

Johnson and Polydoroff, in America, and Hans Vogt, in Germany, have succeeded in producing a form of core which will cut down high-frequency resistance without introducing eddy-current losses. They

INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONGRESS

Berlin, November 1. An International Radio Congress will be held here at the beginning of next year with a view of re-distributing the wavelengths of the various European radio-stations.

Conversations which have been held recently for clearing the ground for this question have as yet not resulted in an understanding. Transocean-Kuomin.

Take very finely-divided iron or iron alloy and mix it with an insulating material so that each minute grain is separate from its neighbours. The material is then pressed and can be moulded into any desired form. I believe that Vogt is now producing such coils commercially, and that they will soon be available locally, made by a British firm.

The new coils are very efficient, as well as being about a third of the size of those we now use. They certainly enable designers to reduce the number of tuned circuits necessary for adequate selectivity. They may make necessary the use of "tone compensators" in all circuits using them in order to replace the high notes cut out by their very high selectivity. Another possibility is tuning without the usual condenser, by the simple method of making the iron core movable. Without a doubt, when high-frequency engineers get to work on these coils in their laboratories other possibilities will be discovered. It looks as though we may be on the edge of another big step forward in the art of wireless reception.

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5.45 to 6.35 p.m.—A relay from the Hong Kong Hotel of the lecture on "Christian Science" by Mr. William Wallace Porter, C.S.B.
6.35 to 7 p.m.—

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Violin Solo—"Souvenir de Moscow" (Wieniawski).—Michele Elman.—6093.
Song—"Longing for Spring"—Sigrid Oergin (Contralto).—1556.
Cello Solo—"Internazco" (Vivaldi).
Cello Solo—"Serenata Napoletana" (Sgambati).—Fabi Casals.—1542.

Song—"Marta" (Gilbert-Simons).
Song—"A Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakow).—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).—1570.
Piano Solo—"Spinning Song" (Wagner-Liszt).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.—1549.
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Variety.

Song—"Isn't It Romantic"—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).—24087.
Fox Trot—"Twentieth Century Blues"—New Mayfair Novelty Orch.—24080.
Song—"The Poor Apache"—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—24083.
Song—"Love Me To-night"—Mildred Bailey (Comedienne).—24117.
Fox Trot—"Banking on the Weather"—Ted Black and his Orchestra.—24046.
Song—"Mah Liddy Lou"—John Charles Thomas (Baritone).—1544.
Fox Trot—"Here's Hoping"—Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.—24089.
Fox Trot—"Listen to the German Band"—George Olsen and his Music.—24090.
Song—"Mimi"—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—24083.
Song—"Rockin' Chair"—Mildred Bailey (Comedienne).—24117.
Waltz—"Masquerade"—Ted Black and his Orchestra.—24046.
Song—"Gwine to Hebl'n"—John Charles Thomas (Baritone).—1544.
Fox Trot—"Three on a Match"—Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.—24089.
7.45 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio.

An Appeal for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade
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31.5	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,230	Not regular.
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31.30	Elmhurst (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,580	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	Z.F.O.	9,580	Not regular.
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FLOUR SECRETS

How to Make Light Puddings, Pies and Cakes

A NUMBER of people write and ask me whether they should use plain flour or self-raising flour in their kitchens.

There are two answers to this. One is that it is very much a question for the individual cook to decide, because some people get better results with self-raising flour and others by using plain flour and a raising agent.

Saves You Trouble.

The other is that it depends what you are using the flour for. If it is for a pudding, a cake, or anything else that ought to be light and airy use a good self-raising flour by all means. The fact that it has been carefully blended and tested is a great help towards the success of your dish, and saves you trouble in the bargain.

If, on the other hand, you want to produce a beautifully smooth sauce, or to make bread, scones, rolls or buns in which yeast is an essential ingredient, you will naturally use plain flour.

Four is such a well-known and ordinary inhabitant of the store cupboard that we are a little apt to treat it with the familiarity which breeds contempt, and forget that a little consideration for its likes and dislikes will produce infinitely better results than casualness.

Keep Flour Dry.

All kinds of flour hate damp, and if offended by being used in a damp condition they promptly retaliate by making everything they enter heavy. You must, therefore, keep flour as dry as you can, and if you cannot manage this it is always possible to dry the quantity you want to use by putting it in a clean basin in a warm place for half an hour before you let it meet any other ingredients.

All kinds of flour need to be as light and smooth as possible if they are to perform their best efforts. This is why every reputable recipe which includes more than a spoonful or so of flour tells you to sift it. If you shake it through a sieve once you will remove any lumps there may be and make it lighter. A second sifting increases the air-



ness. Another point upon which flour is particular is exclusiveness. It resents being mixed with the remains of a batch of flour which is senior to it, so that if you have a new lot to accommodate it is only courteous to see that the container into which it goes is spotlessly clean and bone dry.

So much for the general care and housing of this invaluable ingredient. Now for some of the methods by which you blend it with other things or prepare other ingredients to welcome it.

Experienced cooks know all about them, but the novice can very easily find herself at a loss before a recipe which tells her to "rub the fat into the flour," "cream the butter or the butter and sugar," "beat the mixture till light," or "cut and fold."

When you want to rub butter or any other fat into flour, sieve the necessary quantity of flour into a

clean bowl, put the butter on top, cover it with flour, break it into small pieces, and rub the flour and butter lightly together till they look almost as fine as breadcrumbs. Immaculate hands are naturally essential for this kind of culinary process, and the cooler they are the better.

To "beat," as you must for many cake and pudding and all batter mixtures, is to turn the ingredients over and over with a wooden spoon. The result of this is that you are continually bringing the under part of the mixture to the surface and introducing air into it at the same time.

When you are told to "cut and fold" put the ingredient you have to add to the mixture on top and cut it down to the bottom of the bowl with a knife or spoon. Bring the knife or spoon up to the top again, folding the mixture over from the bottom as you do so.

If you are told to "cream the butter" all you have to do is to put it in a clean, dry basin and beat it with a wooden spoon until it is creamy.

If the butter is very hard and the weather very cold, you can warm the basin first, but do not on any account melt the butter.

When it is a question of "creaming" the butter and sugar, begin by creaming the butter, shake the sugar on it through a sieve so that there cannot be any lumps at all, and cream both together.

The ill-treatment of the flour which they contain is one of the principal reasons for the failure of so many sauces.

You mix the fat first, add the flour, and cook them together until thoroughly blended.

Sauce Perfection.

This makes the starch of which the flour is composed digestible (raw starch is definitely indigestible). But it is very necessary to stir it thoroughly, and again after you have added the liquid.

Unless you do this the starch cannot absorb the liquid evenly, and lumpiness is inevitable.

TOMATOES NOW PRESERVE

THE FOLLOWING IS A GOOD WAY OF PRESERVING TOMATOES FOR FUTURE USE.

Wipe the tomatoes, which should be firm, but not over ripe, and place them in a stone jar. Cover with a brine made of 2 ozs. of salt to every pint of water, so that the tomatoes just float. Cover the jar with a bladder and store in a cool, dry place.

TOMATO JELLY

Place in a large saucepan a cupful of water. Cut three or four tomatoes in slices and drop into the saucepan and allow to boil until reduced to a pulp.

It is necessary to keep stirring to prevent the tomatoes from sticking to the bottom of the pan. Then add three or four sliced tomatoes, and when these are a pulp add three or four more, and so on until the amount required to preserve is finished. Pass this pulp through a sieve fine enough to catch the seeds, then return to the fire and simmer until the pulp is as thick as a jelly.

Then fill jam jars or small bottles and let cool slowly. When cold enough cover well to make airtight and store in a dry cool place.

TOMATO JAM

This is excellent with game and cold meats.

To every three pounds of tomatoes take three pounds of sugar and one pound of apples.

Parboil and skin the tomatoes; peel and slice the apples. Cook the tomatoes together with the apples until the apples are quite soft.

Remove from fire and add the sugar and cook until a little sets when tested on a cold plate. Stir whilst cooking.

GREEN TOMATO CHUTNEY

Here is an excellent recipe for green tomatoes which may not ripen.

Ingredients: 2½ lbs. green tomatoes, 3 lbs. apples, 1½ lbs. Demerara sugar, ½ lb. sultanas, 1½ lbs. onions, 3 pints vinegar, 1 tablespoonful (Continued on next Column)

If you are making a white sauce you must take care that the flour and fat do not turn brown during preliminary cooking; but if you are making a brown sauce you will cook them for a longer period before adding the liquid, but still gently and still stirring constantly.

The longer period of cooking will produce the necessary browning; the constant stirring secures evenness of both colour and texture.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

MACARONI AND SHRIMPS

Ingredients.—Half pound macaroni, two or three dozen shrimps, half pint of good white sauce, three or four ounces mushrooms, salt, pepper, paprika, water.

Instructions.—Wipe the macaroni with a clean dry cloth. You must never wash it. Break it up if necessary and throw it into fast-boiling salted water. Cook it quickly with the lid off the pan, keep the water boiling all the time, and stir the macaroni occasionally to prevent it from sticking.

Drain it into a colander as soon as it is tender and keep warm.

Shell the shrimps. Heat them thoroughly in the sauce, add the macaroni, season with pepper, salt, and paprika, and serve very hot.

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salt, ½ teaspoonful cayenne, 10z. mustard seed, 2 ozs. lump ginger. Peel and remove core of apples and chop finely.

Peel and finely chop the onions. Slice the tomatoes and put into a pan with a little of the vinegar and cook until soft; then pass these through a muslin bag and add the onions, together with the sultanas, sugar, cayenne, salt, and rest of vinegar.

Add the mustard seeds and ginger in a muslin bag and add. Bring to the boil and boil for thirty minutes.

Remove muslin bag and bottle.

CUCUMBERS—FOR WINTER USE

To every four cucumbers add one large onion. Peel and slice these and sprinkle with salt. Let stand until next day and then drain well.

Place in a stone jar and cover with boiling vinegar and keep in a warm place until next day. Then pour off the vinegar and reboil, adding a muslin bag of mustard seeds and ginger to taste.

Four back the vinegar over the sliced cucumbers and store in small jars which should be covered to keep airtight.

THE TEA TABLE

SPICE ROLLS

To make Spice Rolls first of all make an ordinary short paste. Allow 12oz. flour, a teaspoonful baking powder, and 6oz. lard or (Continued at foot of next Column)

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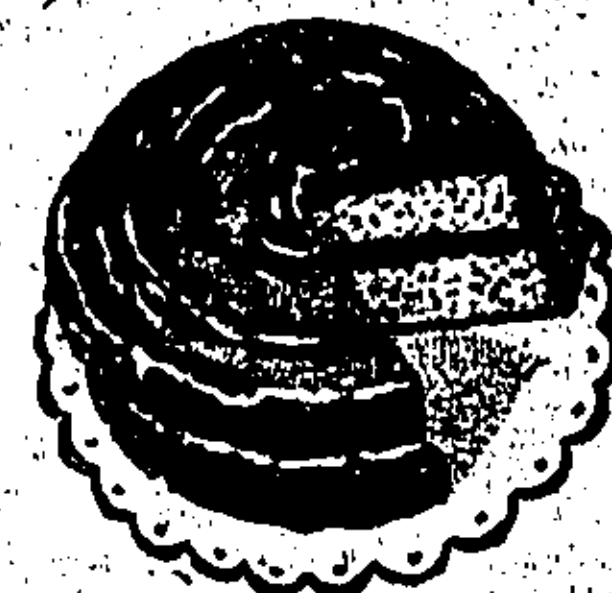
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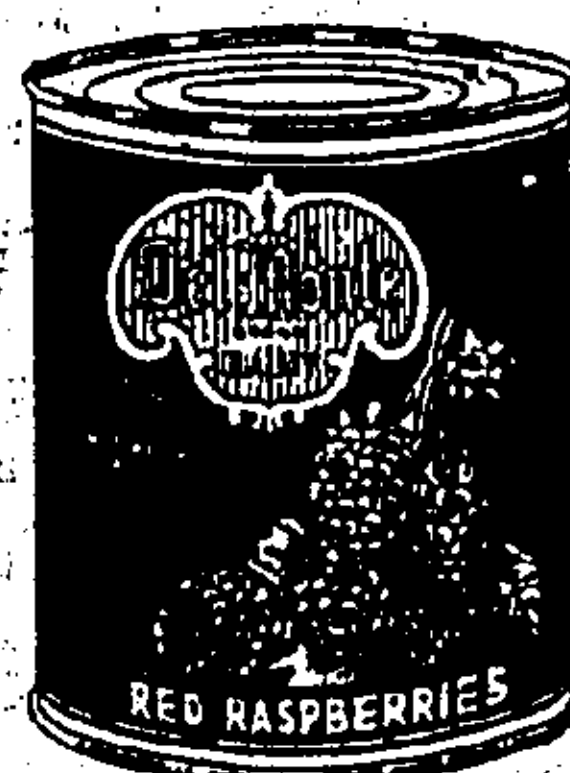
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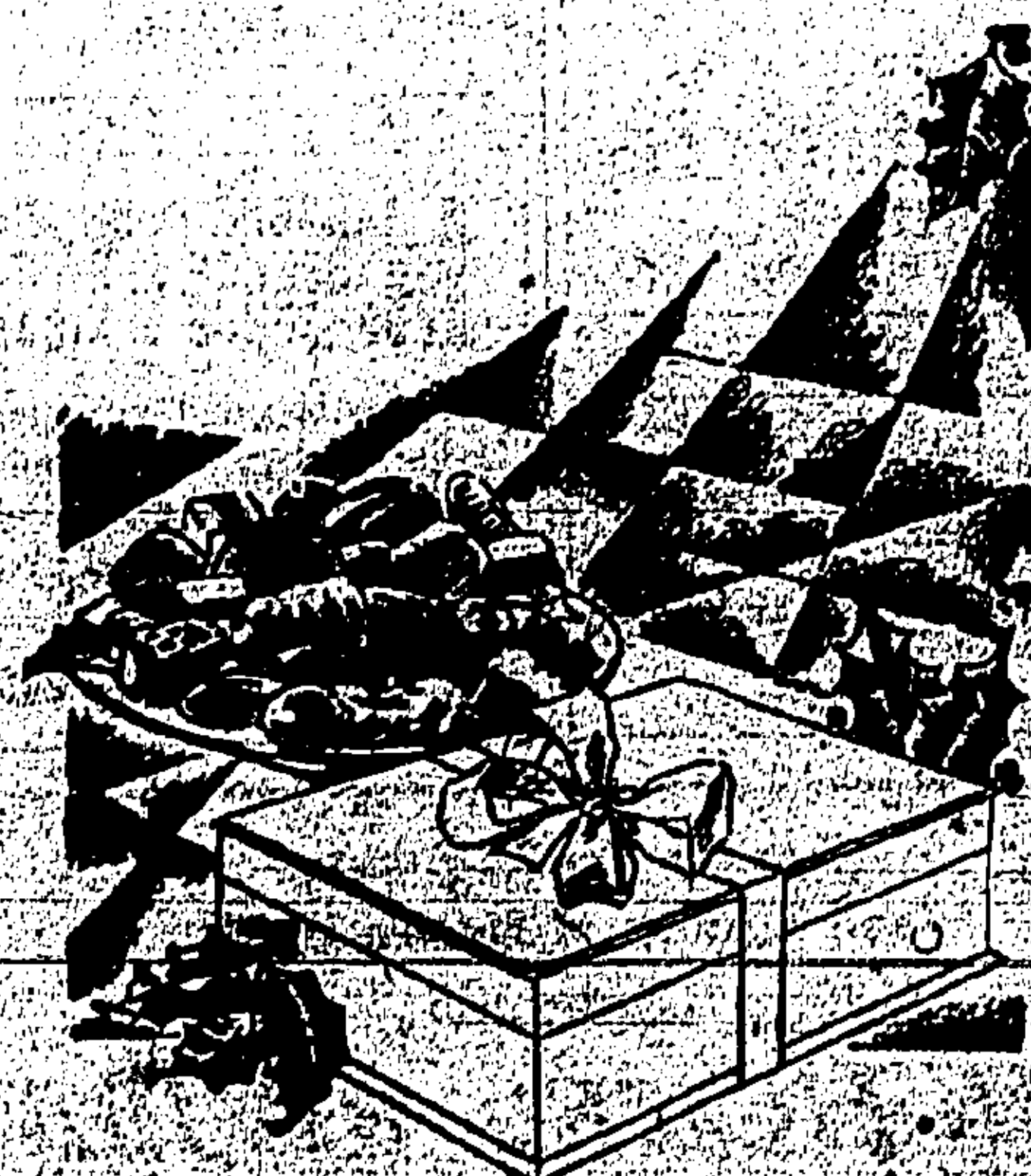
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"Sin Ship."

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"Transgression."

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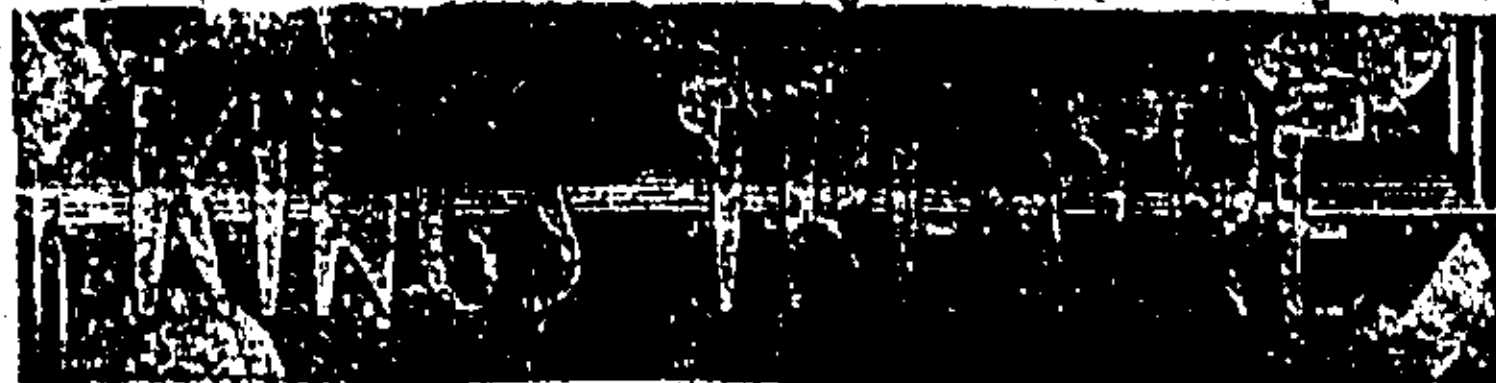
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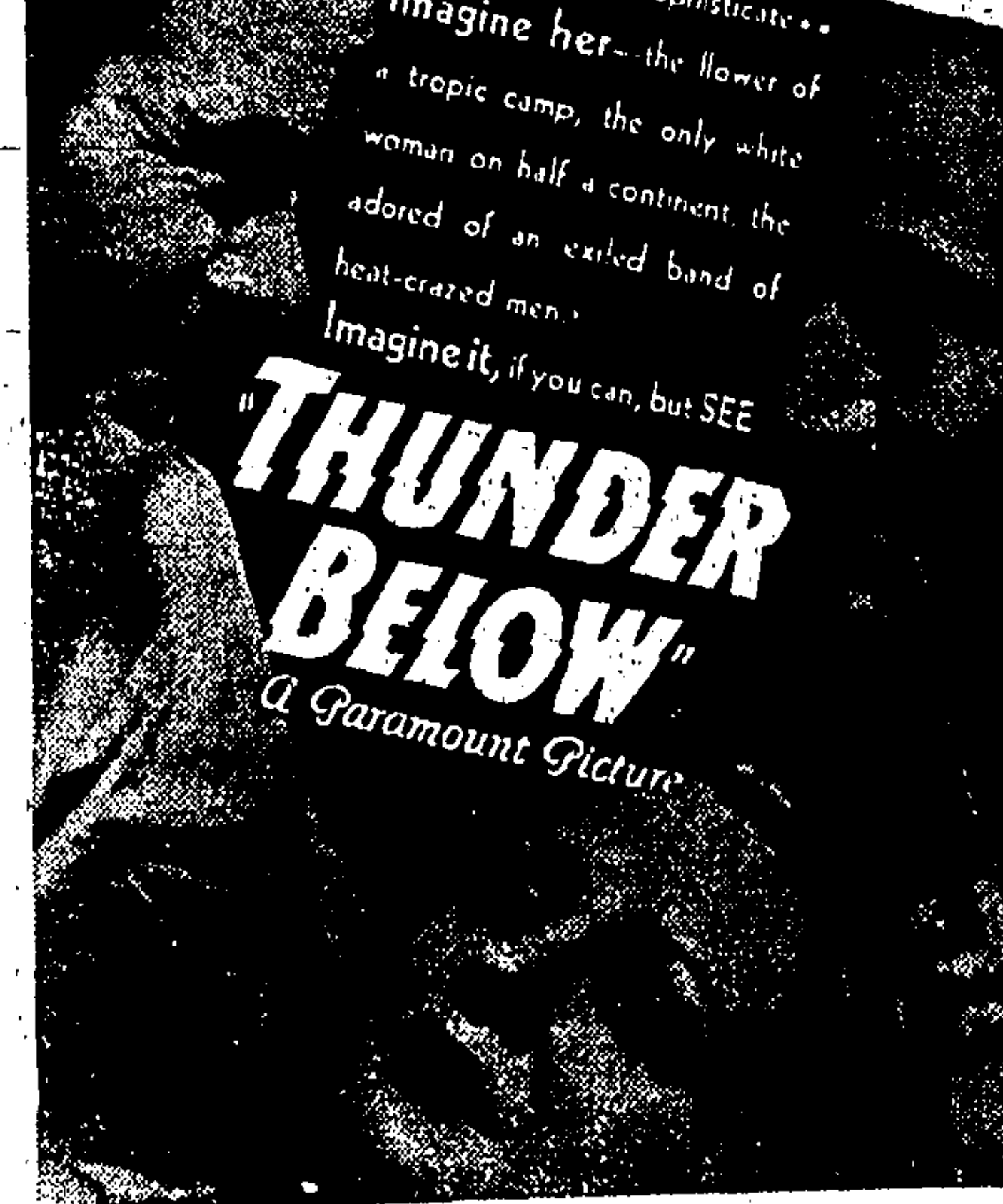
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**BUSINESS
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WITH JETTA GOUDAL
A FOX PICTURE

WHY MR. MAUGHAM WROTE IT

"PLAY TO SAVE YOUTH
FROM NEXT WAR"

Mr. Somerset Maugham spoke from the depth of an armchair:—
"I live on the Continent and every moment I see the countries of Europe arming themselves to the teeth as hard as they can go, and that is why I wrote my play . . . to try to protect the new youth of to-day from dying in the trenches or losing five years, of their lives in a war that seems almost imminent."

He was talking to me about his new play, "For Services Rendered," which had its first night at the Globe Theatre on Tuesday.

The play, an ironic drama of post-war life in an English home, was said to be Mr. Maugham's last, and the critics have labelled it as "brilliant as a peace-time journey's end," but bitter and cruel.

Last Play—But One.

Mr. Maugham, as he talked to me, discounted the criticism and told me that it is his last play but one.

"I have been working for ages on what I think is to be my last play," he told me, "and I shall actually start writing it shortly."

"As to calling last night's play bitter," he went on, "well . . . it might be more truly called a play about a bitter subject, a play on a theme which is in itself ironic, and I believe is being enacted in many unhappy war-wrecked homes."

Mr. Maugham walked to the window of his sitting-room and looked out on to the seething mass of traffic in Piccadilly.

"The message of my play," he said, "is to the youth of the world that is just coming of age. The youth that has never known the horrors of war, and to whom the men, spiritually, mentally and physically wrecked by the war are just a lot of tiresome old fogies."

"My play is not bitter in itself. But if the subject happens to be bitter or cruel . . . well!"

WOOLSEY FILM AT THE
QUEEN'S

COMEDY OF SHAM AUCTION
RING

The contagious lure of the sham auction ring, with its petty trickeries and price juggling, is the comedy theme of Radio Pictures' "Everything's Rosie" showing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Featuring Robert Woolsey in his first solo starring comedy, the picture catches the laugh-provoking highlights of a carnival faker's career and takes him through a series of comedy situations.

The auction scenes give Woolsey plenty of opportunity to engage in that light patter which first made him famous on the vaudeville stage and later as Bert Wheeler's partner in a series of six Radio Pictures' comedies.

The story is from the pen of the recognized leader of Hollywood's humorists, Al Boasberg. The direction is by Clyde Bruckman, who directed Harold Lloyd in his last three pictures. Anita Louise, John Darrow, Florence Roberts and Alfred P. James are in the cast.

ADMIRAL SOLVES SUM-
MONS PROBLEM

HUSBAND WHO IS IN A
BATTLESHIP

An application for a maintenance order against a sailor, Herbert Henry Mills, now serving in the battleship Royal Sovereign, was made at Aldershot Police Court.

It was stated that the wife applied for a separation order on the grounds of desertion. The captain of the Royal Sovereign, however, declined to accept service of the summons as the ship was starting for a two-and-a-half years' cruise in the Mediterranean.

It was stated that the first port of call would be Gibraltar, but on the advice of a magistrate, Admiral J. Hawkey, the court decided that the man just first have a residence at Malta, the headquarters during the cruise, and decided to take no action until the ship arrived at Malta.

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"THUNDER BELOW" AT THE KING'S

LEADING MAN'S EVENTFUL
LIFE

Charles Bickford, appearing with Tallulah Bankhead in Paramount's "Thunder Below," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, has enough "irons in the fire," as the saying goes, to keep a dozen men busy. To him, acting is an enjoyable vocation with alluring cultural qualities.

Bickford is more business man than film actor. Besides having the leading male role in Miss Bankhead's latest starring vehicle, which is his eight picture in half-year's time, he owns a hog farm, chicken ranch, cafe, lingerie shop, garage, gas station and two whaling boats. In addition he owns a half interest in a pearling schooner and has recently purchased a small island near Java where coconuts are grown, which he has never seen. He has found time to acquire the technique of a playwright as well as that of an actor, and his third successful play, "Sandy Hooker," opened in Chicago in February. His present plans are to open a dude ranch near Escondido, Mexico.

Engineer by Profession.

Even when on the stage, Bickford used to spend the summer months between seasons working with construction, engineering groups rather than taking a vacation at seaside or mountains. He was educated to be an engineer and served in this unit during the war. After his college career, he went around the world as a sailor. Bickford was born in Cambridge, Mass., and was educated in Boston Schools and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After completing his engineering education, he set forth on an around-the-world trip with Roosevelt's fleet as a coal-passer.

His stock career includes engagements also in Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell, Mass.; New York, Rhode Island, Staten Island and Brooklyn, New York; Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago.

Notable Roles.

His Broadway appearances, which carried him to stardom, include "Dark Rosaleen," "Flames," "Outside Looking In," "Glory Hall," "No. More Women," "Chicago," "Bless You Sister," and "Gods of the Lightning." After ten years on the stage, he entered motion pictures three years ago when selected for the hero role in "Thunder Below."

"BUSINESS AND PLEASURE," AND WHERE WILL ROGERS WAS EDUCATED

Will Rogers has spiked a rumour that he is a product of Eton and Oxford after it began to appear that it was getting widespread credence. The popular humorist claims to have attended only two small American schools, both in Missouri and one of them a military academy.

Rogers credits Arthur Brisbane, editor and writer, with starting the report of his higher education. "Arthur and I kid each other back and forth in our columns," Will said recently. "We thought it would be a great joke to tell the folks that I, who never have been in a university except as a guest, was a product of one of the world's most famous universities. I thought it a good joke, too, and helped it along by saying that a man ought to be allowed to live down his past."

"What really got Arthur started," was that I made the off-hand remark, after attending my daughter's graduation exercises, that I was glad I had chosen a profession that didn't require any education. I meant acting, but he thought I meant writing, I guess.

"I'll have to trot out my favorite gag on Arthur. He's the world's greatest booster for aviation, but he's never had a foot off the ground. You can't coax him into a plane."

That many persons took Brisbane's little joke on Rogers seriously is indicated by the number of letters the comedian received. Many said they had known all the time that Rogers was an Englishman, and that the cowboy background he claimed was just publicity.

"My Only Schools."

"The only schools I ever attended," said Will, "were the Wills Haaset School at Neosho, Missouri, at Booneville, Missouri." Rogers has just completed his latest Fox film starring production, "Business and Pleasure," which will be seen and heard on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. It was adapted from the best selling novel, "The Plutocrat," by Booth Tarkington.

in "Dynamite." From this, he went into leading parts in "Anna Christie," "South Sea Rose," "The Sea Breeze," "Hell's Heroes," "Passion Blower," "Hell's River's End," "Panama Flo," "The Squaw Man," "Ambition," "East of Borneo" and "Thunder Below."



Miss Zislakova, the talented dancer, who will start a short season in the Peninsula Hotel Room on the occasion of the Gala night on Christmas Eve.

Miss Zislakova was very well received with her partner Souvorin, both at the Cathay Hotel and the Little Club in Shanghai.

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PROPER PLACES OF NATIONALISM AND CO-OPERATION

OUTSPOKEN ADDRESS TO CANTON ROTARY CLUB

An eloquent plea for right relationship between individuals and an abandoning of exaggerated nationalism was made by Dr. Wannamaker, who is of American nationality, when addressing Canton Rotary Club. The speaker extolled the Rotary spirit as an example to the world.

Referring to China, Dr. Wannamaker said that China must of necessity go through a period of intense national consciousness, and must make herself strong as the European nations are strong. He was certain that China would in the future, as in the past play a great part in the history of the world and make great contribution towards human welfare and happiness.

PROBLEM FOR EAST AND WEST

Dr. D. O. Wannamaker said in part:—

In Europe at the present time we have a crisis due to bad relationship between the nations crowded together on that small continent. The solution for this problem is to substitute for this had feeling the right human relationship, and a co-operative spirit. But that must find its adjustment, within a brief period relative to the long duration of history and to the evolution of human society.

Relationship Between East and West.

"A big problem that looms ahead of us is the relationship between the two halves of the world, between East and West. If there is to be an adjustment such as is absolutely essential to the rescue of humanity from war and misery from which so many of the human race have suffered in all countries of the world, the only hope of such a solution is the right relationship among individuals of these different nations, the right relationship between a sufficient number of individuals who know each other and understand each other, and respect one another, and as individuals represent the different nations, and are also to convey that degree of understanding and respect, to a large enough number of his own people to bring about that right relationship, which should exist between different members and racial groups constituting the human race.

Exaggerated Sense of Nationalism.

"There was a time when nationalism was absolutely essential to humanity. That time, as far as Europe is concerned, in my modest opinion, is past. Nationalism, in the sense in which we used it, that strong feeling of 'I am a German, you are a Frenchman; I am an Englishman, that time is past. I do not mean that we should cease to be conscious of the fact that we are English, French, German or American. But it should be with the feeling that because of my relationship to America, I owe a certain obligation to the world, which I must pay through the fact that I am an American, and by trying to influence America to perform her duty to the rest of the world, and not by thinking that someone is going to take advantage of America.

Get Together, Like Canton Rotarians.

"The attitude of the national spirit in the western countries is past, and conditions would be far better if we could only get France and Germany, for instance, at the present time, to throw off that exaggerated sense of nationalism, and get together as you gentlemen do here in a small group, and more or less forget 'I am a German, you are Frenchman' etc, but have that feeling that we are human beings, and owe an obligation each to his own group, and through this group we owe a particular obligation to the world. But our obligation is to humanity in the last

LUEU ON NATIVE BANKERS

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATED BY SIR SHOU-SUN CHOW

Hundreds of guests attended a party at the Kam Ling Restaurant on Monday when Sir Shou-sun Chow declared open the Lueu On Native Bankers' Association. Sir Shou-sun Chow was supported by Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Chairman of the Association, and by

analysis, and not to any racial group.

National Development.

"I do not say that that time has come yet for the oriental countries. I do not believe that it has. Because you must first have developed a strong sense of national consciousness before you can go beyond that and offer your obligation to the whole world. Some of these nations in the Orient must complete that development of national consciousness before they can render their best contribution. If China wishes to render some new and modern contribution to the world, she must go further with her national development. A Chinese must say, 'I am Chinese, I owe an obligation to China, I must do all that I can to correct all the evils that exist in China, and perfect China as a nation, in order that China may be of service to the world.' In the Oriental countries, men should not be criticized at times for a somewhat exaggerated sense of national consciousness. It is unfortunate but it should be expected in this stage of the development of a new nation such as China."

Dr. Wannamaker then went on to urge China to go on to make herself strong. At present, he said, China might think the West is not showing her as much consideration as might be expected. When China is strong enough, he added, this feeling would vanish and the consideration that she would like to see given her would automatically come. "Meanwhile," he added, "let that national consciousness more or less display itself but merge itself gradually into a larger consciousness of the human race, and China will be able to make a great contribution to humanity, as she has already done in the past."

East Meets West at Rotary.

He concluded his address with:— "You gentlemen in the Rotary Club who are from Western countries have a great opportunity of meeting here so many fine, able, and prominent Chinese citizens on such terms of mutual interest and friendship and respect. You and your Chinese fellow members in this Club are preparing the way for the time when China will have completed this new growth of national consciousness and will mingle with the rest of the world. We may look forward to that time."

"The time will never come when the races fade out of existence. The world would be a dreary place without them. The aim of each race should be to give one colour one tint, one tone to a whole symphony which constitutes the race.

"I am very happy to come back and visit again Chinese friends with whom I spent five, and perhaps five of the very happiest years of my life. And I greet you all with the good wishes of the many thousands, and may safely say millions, of your friends in America." (Applause)

Mr. Pun Hui Cho, vice-chairman. The guests included the Hon. Mr. S. H. K. Chow, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T. Ho, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau-Tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Chow Lin Pak, and Mr. Wong Kwong Tin.

After Sir Shou-sun Chow's speech both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman addressed the meeting, dealing with the aims of this important native bankers' association. In the evening there was a dinner party at the same restaurant.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF MR. J. L. M. FREDERIKS

The funeral of the late Mr. J. L. M. Frederiks, passenger agent of the Java-China-Japan-Lijn who was found shot on Tuesday morning, in his bathroom at No. 6, Carnarvon Road, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the graveside, and there were present almost every member of the local Dutch community, besides many European and Chinese friends of the deceased.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lebert, Messrs. de Josselin de Jon de Crommelin, Schröder, Witkamp, Sum Pak Hong, de Jager, Leffeur, Bos, Morhaus, Brouwer, Oei, van Calster, Wuthrich, Ronger, Mrs. Dand, Miss Holmes and many others.

Many floral tributes were sent, and among them were those from "Father and Mother," Denyse, Yvonne, Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands), Baron and Baroness van der Feltz (sister and brother-in-law), Dr. T. W. Ware, Messrs. Jack A. Wing, Wong Pook Yin, W. G. Williams, O. May, H. Stehr, C. M. Mannors, R. Carroll, F. Laheur, H. T. Buxton, W. N. Lebech, W. A. Schouten, J. J. Wierink, George Arnold, May de Courcy, Sum Pak Ming, H. Bok S. L. Vallenga, Fr. Beck, Mr. A. H. Feldman, Rudolf Ganz, J. R. Bouwer, Ng Chak Wa, B. Saltan, Capt. Leuys, Dr. J. P. Fehily, Mr. and Mrs. Josselin de Jong, Mr. Cameron and Miss G. Smith, Miss Nora Holmes, Misses Lily Dand and Daisy O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Nieuwenhuys (Batavia), Madame de la Paroie, Cauvin and Famille, M. and Mme. G. Lefevre, Mrs. L. Charlton, Mr. A. W. Carroll, Deutscher Klub, Java-China-Japan-Lijn Shanghai, N.Y. Handelsmaatschappij, W. E. Grimble & Co., Suemssen & Co., Passenger Dept. Butterfield & Swire, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Netherlands Trading Society, Nederlandsch Indische Bank, Holland China Trading Co., Netherlands Harbour Works, Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., China Export Import and Bank Co., Hoong Fat & Co. and others.

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THREAT TO EAST ALARMS

TEMPLE AUTHORITIES.

Bombay. — The prospects of Gandhi carrying out a fast to death on January 1, are heightened by a statement made by the Zamorin of Calicut, the principal trustee of the Guruvayoor Temple, the opening of which to "untouchables" Gandhi is trying to force by his threat to fast.

The Zamorin says there is no doubt of an insistent demand for throwing open the temple, but there is also an equally strong

body warning him of the grave consequences of breaking with custom, and calling on him to keep his pledges as trustee. He had even received notice of a fast to death if the temple were thrown open to untouchables. "There is hardly any doubt," he said, "as to my duties as trustee. Any change I seek to introduce in well recognised usages and traditions will amount in law to a clear break of trust, and even abuse of my powers."

The dilemma facing the Zamorin is one shared in by many, as innumerable Hindu temples are controlled by trustees. Protests against Gandhi's interference with religious custom by conservative Hindu religious organisations are increasing in volume.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP No. 2 of 1932.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SHANGHAI COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the 23rd day of December, 1932, presented to the said Court by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited whose registered office is situated at No. 18, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at 10 a.m. on Saturday the 24th day of December, 1932, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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NOTE—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named Notice in writing of his intention to do so. The Notice must state the name and address of the person or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if predated, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of December, 1932.

NOTICE.

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THE CERTIFICATE dated 27th September, 1932, for One Share \$20 Paid-up Numbered 9590 in this Company standing in the Name of HOP CHUN of Poochow has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

PAUL LAUDEE,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th December, 1932.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from young Chinese Civil Engineers having University B. Sc. degrees in Engineering for appointment to the Engineering Staff of the Marine Department of the Chinese Customs Service. Candidates shall be required to pass a strict medical examination, must be of good physique and character, and must be between 22 and 27 years of age. A competitive examination will be held to test the abilities of promising candidates before a final selection is made. The men selected will be required to serve satisfactorily for a probationary period of four years (on salary) before being placed on the permanent staff of the Department. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, together with copies of certificates and testimonials or references, should be forwarded to the Engineer-in-charge, Customs House, Shanghai, on or before the 14th January, 1933.

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OLD DEBTS AND ALTERED CONDITIONS

AMERICA is driving her debtors hard. Perhaps that is the wisest course, and when even British willingness to pay is exhausted the American Government will be able to convince Congress and electors that the realities of the economic depression have got to be faced and rights, based upon conditions that no longer exist, will have to be abandoned, as much in the interests of the smallest city in Missouri as of those of the world outside. Great Britain has promised to pay the December debt, but only under stringent reservations. The whole problem has got to be examined and the burden readjusted. The European Powers are nearing the end of their tether. M. Herriot has promised to pay the French instalment, but only under conditions similar to those announced by Great Britain. Even this concession to American demands has evoked a political crisis that has resulted in his resignation and the possibility of a repudiation ministry being installed. Belgium has refused to pay, and while Signor Mussolini announced in his most lordly manner that Italy would meet her obligations, it must be remembered that Italy pays 0.4 per cent. on her war debts to the United States, compared with 1.0 per cent. by France and 3.3 per cent. by Great Britain.

The inequality with which the burden has been borne particularly augurs the average Briton. Under the Balfour Agreement we were to collect from our Continental creditors a sum equal to our payments to America. Lord Balfour had been foremost in urging all-round cancelling, but being unable to carry a policy that history will vindicate as not merely generous, but of the soundest practical wisdom, he did what appeared to be

the next best thing in striking this balance that should leave Great Britain unencumbered by either receipts or payments. The actual result has been that Great Britain has already paid £262 millions and received only £192 millions.

When Lord Balfour and Mr. Baldwin concluded their agreements with America it must be remembered that a new era of peace and prosperity in world affairs was confidently expected. Invention, rationalisation, the passing of aggressive militarism and the creation of a new machinery of international co-operation at Geneva, were expected to realise Utopian dreams of human welfare. The problem of production had been solved! Humanity could create the wealth it needed! Only proper distribution and increasing confidence were needed for the standard of living to rise steadily the world over, and, in so doing, to create more and more sources of trade and wealth. Under such circumstances war debts would sink to the proportion of a peppercorn payment, and Great Britain would have secured by prompt and generous settlement, her old predominance in the money markets of the world! These were the foundations of a policy that had at the time every aspect of wise and far-sighted statesmanship.

A number of causes have combined to upset the world's economic apple-cart. Franco-German hostility, British Labour madness culminating in the General and Coal strikes of 1926, the Far Eastern trouble, speculation mania in America, and the tariff walls raised by industrial nationalism have all been contributory factors in creating the present state of disaster and chaos.

The World Economic Conference, if it is ever held, will be an opportunity, perhaps the last opportunity, to readjust obligations undertaken with the expectation of a growing and unfettered prosperity, to the facts of the present position. France and Britain have made vast concessions, economic and political, to Germany in order to avert chaos and revolution in Europe. The United States will also have to learn the lesson that she is not self-sufficient, that Europe is her Siamese twin, and that she is only damaging her own organism by trying to corner all the life-blood for herself.

★ News and Views ★

Never Travelled by Motor.

Dr. Henry Ambrose Lediard, who died at Carlisle, aged 84, refused to travel by motor, and his horse-drawn phaeton has for some years been the only private vehicle of the Victoria type seen in Carlisle streets. He was surgeon at Cumberland Infirmary for 50 years, retiring in 1930. Dr. Lediard was born at Cheltenham, and was an uncle of Mr. Gustav Holst, the composer.

Eiffel Tower's Record.

Nobody has committed suicide by jumping from the Eiffel Tower since a Russian princess took her life in this manner on July 14, 1931. This is a record of which M. J. L. Vuillaume, chief guardian of the tower, is very proud. Formerly, he points out, there were on an average six Eiffel Tower suicides a year. But M. Vuillaume and his assistants have devised a method of such keen vigilance in the past year that not a single attempt has succeeded.

La Belle France.

Paris. Telephone poles may have their place, but that place is not anywhere near historic monuments in the French Government has decided. A new decree, recently put into effect by the Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones, declares that "lines must be strung and poles placed in such a manner that they do not deface or diminish the beauty of artistic monuments, ruins, sites and picturesque landscapes."

Within the past month no less than 240 telephone poles have accordingly been removed.

Polish Problems.

It is possible that M. Zaleski's retirement from the Polish Foreign Office will have important consequences in Eastern and Central Europe. M. Zaleski is by tradition and conviction a Russophile. Between the alternative policies for Poland of conciliating Russia and Germany he would prefer friendship with Germany, even at the cost of sacrificing the friendship of the Little Entente. M. Zaleski's successor as Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, represents the Russian school in the Foreign Office. Foreseeing inevitable difficulties with Germany over Upper Silesia and the Polish corridor, he insisted on ratifying the Polish-Soviet pact of non-aggression. By this means he hopes to assure himself of the benevolent neutrality of the Soviets in the event of any future altercation with Poland's other powerful neighbour.

The German's Beer.

Germany's Bureau of Statistics finds the use of beer has fallen off. Per capita consumption for the fiscal year 1931-32 was about 100 pints, against 120 pints for the previous year. The export-beer trade has decreased in nearly the same proportion. Germany's brewers look expectantly toward a possible United States market, not knowing that the big campaign argument for beer's return is that it would give employment to millions of Americans.

British Investors and Argentina.

Great Britain has more than £300,000,000 invested in Argentina, according to Dr. Manuel de Malbrin, the Argentine Ambassador, to Great Britain.

He indicated in a speech at Edinburgh that the prosperity of Argentina had its influence on prosperity in Britain, and cited that the investors interested in Argentine business include a vast number of the humbler sections of the Scottish community.

Was St. Joan of Royal Blood?

There is little probability that France will ever believe that Joan of Arc was not an inspired peasant child, but the illegitimate daughter of Jeanne, Queen of France, and of the Duke of Orleans, and therefore half-sister of the King Charles VII., whom she enabled to be consecrated at Reims, and sister of Dunois, whose attitude towards her was so devoted and yet so brotherly. Nevertheless, the writer in the *Mercur de France*, who has just advanced this theory, can bring many proofs in support of it. This is why she was called Pucelle d'Orleans. This is why she was at once well received and escorted when she left her humble foster-parents. This is why she was authorised to wear the arms of the royal house with a bar sinister. This is the secret that she whispered into the ear of Charles VII., when she picked him out from the courtiers at Chinon, and this is the secret that she did rather than tell to her inquisitors. M. Jacoby, who is the author of the article in question, argues that there is as much beauty in the self-sacrifice of the heroine in whose veins flowed the royal blood of France as in the legend of the mystic vocation of the ignorant girl; but the legend was useful to the dynasty at the time, and it is established. And besides, it is the ignorant country girl who has been made a saint of the Church.

Infant Prodigy.

The day of the infant prodigy with the Little Lord Fauntleroy attire has not, it seems, passed. One of them turned up at the Queen's Hall recently in the person of Master Ruggerio Ricci.

Master Ricci is a solemn little violinist of twelve who soon made everybody forget that knickerbocker suit. The boy is beyond a doubt a true musician, with all the technique he requires and plenty of insight as well. If the Mendelssohn Concerto was no great test, some Bach certainly was. Ecstatic enthusiasm was deserved, and was received with the utmost equanimity.

A Suffragette Returns.

Memories of the suffragette days were stirred last month by a visitor to the House of Commons.

Over twenty years ago Miss E. Maule, of Edinburgh, chained herself to the grille in the Ladies' Gallery, and while the chains were being filed through, proclaimed the injustice of voteless womanhood. Miss Maule visited the House again and sat in the identical place in the new grille-less gallery. She was introduced to the members by Mr. J. C. M. Guy, Conservative member for Central Edinburgh.

Miss Maule did not enter the House unrecognised. One of the policemen remembered her from the suffragette days.

Lethal Epauettes.

There used to be a "black list" of the Suffragettes who had created disturbances in the House in the old days.

Miss Maule had the liveliest recollections of her Suffragette adventure. The grille has received the homage due to an historic relic. Part of it is in the London Museum, but the greater portion is in the Central Lobby at the House with a brass plate explaining its story.

During her visit Miss Maule recalled one of the devices used by her fellow-agitators against the police. The women wore "lethal epauettes" consisting of "pin-cushions with the pins inverted, so that when the heavy hand of the law descended on their shoulders it was withdrawn very hurriedly."

Miss Maule is now engaged in public work, and is also, a member of the Magicians' Circle.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1/3d.

One case of diphtheria and one of enteric were notified on Tuesday.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Jose Maria de Jesus Xavier, clerk of 40, King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, and Miss Maria Concencia Teas, of 53, Johnston Road, Hong Kong.

In order to facilitate communication throughout Kwangtung, General Chen Tsiang-long proposes to establish wireless telegraph stations in the pacification headquarters at Swatow, Shichow, Shingling, Fokto, Hoihow, and Canton. The installation of these telephones will be completed within three months.

Messrs. McDonald and Gorman, the builders of the Hot-Chu Bridge, have been requested by the Canton Municipal Government to put in extra shifts of workmen so as to enable, if possible, the bridge to be opened on New Year's Day. The contractor has, however, informed the Municipal Government that the bridge cannot be completed by January 1.

As a result of the excellent work carried out by the Haiho Consular Advisory Board it is now possible for vessels of 13 ft. draught to go up to the Tientsin Bund with more frequency than has been the case for some time past. According to the vessels of the China Navigation Co. and the Indo-China S.N. Co. are now occupying their former berths at Tientsin.

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones, at Central Police Court yesterday, on a bill poster who was charged with unlawfully posting and exhibiting advertisements upon Crown land without the consent of the Inspector General of Police. The posters were being put up on the hill opposite the Tai Koo Dockyard gate when the defendant was arrested.

While waiting for a bus at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday at Caroline Hill Road, Mrs. Lambert was the victim of bag snatchers who got away with her handbag. Thanks to the efforts of a contractor, the snatcher was arrested and when brought before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday, the defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes with the birch. The purse which contained \$114 in money, besides other articles, was not recovered.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

H.M. Gunboats Leo and Staunch arrived from the River this morning, the latter having in tow a Chinese passenger boat taken at Whampoa for breaking the Blockade. The Staunch reports the landing of 1,500 Marines yesterday at Honan. The Admiral proceeded up to the Coromandel.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1937.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The speech of the Hon. Mr. J. M. Price at Wednesday's meeting of the Legislative Council will have been read with general interest. The Surveyor-General gave a lucid statement of the Public Works to be commenced, together with a full explanation of the reasons why they have been so long delayed. It must be confessed that this explanation reflects much discredit upon the ex-Governor, who is not only convicted of falsehood but generally of the most shuffling and inconsistent conduct throughout his administration in connection with the Public Works. It was already matter of notoriety that Sir John Pope Hennessy systematically shelve the water

supply scheme, in spite of the wishes and even the instructions of the Colonial Office, chiefly, we imagine, because it would have involved the expenditure of a large portion of the surplus he hugged so closely in order to make a display with it in his annual financial statement.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1882.

Looking Back 25 Years.

On the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on Saturday a match was played between teams representing the plains and the hills of the Colony, the result being a win for the plains by 100 runs and six wickets. The following are the scores and analyses:

HILLS.	
Lt. B. S. Lucy, c. Krickenberg, b. Brewer	0
T. E. Pearce, c. Usher, b. Brewer	4
H. R. Makin, c. Owen, b. Fowler	15
Lt. L. C. Larmour, c. Claxton, b. Brewer	0
H. R. Phillips, c. and b. Fowler	19
H. D. Sharpin, c. Fowler, b. Claxton	1
Lt. C. B. Brown, c. Sharps, b. Fowler	4
H. R. Lowe, c. Owen, b. Lewis	23
A. S. Cobden, b. Fowler	0
F. O. Kendal, b. Lewis	8
J. H. Chalmers, not out	8
Extras	2
Total	81

PLAINS.

Capt. Brickenbeck, retired	51
A. A. Claxton, retired	53
Capt. Mayhew, not out	29
W. C. D. Turner, c. and b. Makin	50
Major Chitty, b. Makin	12
E. A. Fowler, not out	46
Extras	2
Total	230

O.M.G. Owen, Engineer-Lieut. Sharps, Lieut. Usher, Major Lewis and W. F. Brewer did not bat.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1907.

BIG BLAZE AT MONGKOK

TIMBER-YARD DEVASTATED

SPLENDID WORK BY FIRE BRIGADE

A fire of a size seldom seen in the Colony broke out this morning shortly after mid-night and is still blazing as we go to Press through the extensive timber-yard in Mong-kok Road, Kowloon.

The alarm was given at 12.45 a.m., and all available appliances in Kowloon were quickly rushed to the spot.

Fanned by a fairly high wind the flames had already got a strong hold and spread rapidly despite everything that the brigade could do. By 2 a.m. an area of about an acre was burning furiously and grave anxiety was felt lest the wind should change and adjoining houses be in danger.

ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

All precautions were taken to prevent the fire from spreading. A large crowd soon gathered to witness the burning timber, the glow of which could be seen all over the Colony. The masses of timber burnt and the brigade did splendid work in preventing the fire from spreading to the neighbouring houses.

It is understood that the yard in question was insured.

The fire was described by police and brigade officers as the biggest (as regards area) they had ever witnessed.

The Inspector General of Police was soon on the scene and personally supervised the fire-fighting. D.S.P. Rozesky was in direct charge of the appliances.

The cause of the outbreak is not known, and the police are making investigations.

TENEMENTS IN DANGER

There was hard trouble to save the big block of tenements in Butte Street. The flames were blowing in that direction and the heat on the walls and windows became dangerously high.

All inhabitants and as much furniture as possible was removed and hoses played continuously on the fabric.

At about 2.15 a.m. flames were seen at two of the windows but were smartly extinguished. Several loads of hose were then taken into the first and second floors of the houses. So great was the heat in that area that the firemen had to drench each other with their own hoses.

The lease of the ground is held by Messrs. Wong Shug and Lee Hin and the area is known as the Lee Cheung Timber Yard.

MAIN DANGER OVER

By 2.45 the main danger was over and the brigade had accomplished very fine work in saving not only the Butte tenements but also another large timber yard, only divided from the blaze by the narrow Canton Road.

Statements were taken last night at Mongkok Police Station from a number of persons.

HONG KONG BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Local enthusiasts are reminded that the closing date for entries for the above competition is Saturday, December 1932.

A number of entries have been received, among them being A. Oumund, winner of the last Colony Championship, A. Cottle, winner of the British Army Championship, 1929/30, A. Jarman, Billiards and Snooker Champion of the Hong Kong Area, L. Remedios of St. Patrick's Club, E. Pollard of the R.E.'s and other well-known players.

Entries should be forwarded to Mr. R. Jordan, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, Hong Kong, accompanied by the entrance fee (\$1).

BIG IMPORTS OF RIVETS NO MARK OF DISTINCTION FROM BRITISH GOODS

A statement that for two years he had been buying foreign rivets under the impression that they were British was made by a factor at a Board of Trade inquiry into the Merchandise Marks Act.

It was suggested that imported bifurcated and tubular metal rivets should bear an indication of origin. Mr. Frank Enders of Grundy street, E., said that at present there was nothing to distinguish between the British and the foreign rivets.

Colonel W. W. Robins, of the National Union of Manufacturers, who made the application on behalf of the Bifurcated and Tubular Rivet Company, Aylesbury, and the S.D. Rivet Company, Leicester, said that the trade estimated that from 25 per cent. to 33 1/3 per cent. of the rivets used in this country were of foreign origin. A report will be made to the President of the Board.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL
DISPUTEPERSIAN GOVERNMENT
DEFIANT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TEHRAN, Dec. 14.
THE Persian Government does not consider that the Hague Court is competent to deal with or examine the Anglo-Persian oil dispute or that the Optional Clause is applicable to the present case, declares the Persian Government's Reply to the British Government's Note.

Persia takes up an air of innocence, declaring that the Persian Government is entitled to draw the attention of the League of Nations to the threats of pressure made against them by the British Government, whose action is incompatible with a spirit of uprightness and a desire for peace.

PERSIA APPEALS TO
LEAGUE

Persia has appealed to the League in reference to the oil dispute.

BRITAIN REFERS DISPUTE
TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

LONDON, Dec. 14.
IN the House of Commons, following Persia's decision to appeal to the League, Capt. A. Eden announced that the Government had decided to refer the oil dispute to the League Council under Article XV of the Covenant, thus relinquishing the demand for reference to the Hague Court. The Secretary-General of the League has been accordingly advised.

COMMUNIST PLOT
DISCLOSEDARREST OF REVOLUTION-
ARIES IN BAVARIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MUNICH, Dec. 14.
The arrest of thirty-one Communists in South Bavaria, members of an armed illegal organisation, is alleged to have disclosed a widespread plot to arm Bavarian Communists for a revolution which it was planned to carry through the whole of Germany.

EX-PEDLAR GIVES
AWAY £400,000TRIBUTE TO CITY WHERE
HE MADE HIS FORTUNE

There was once a pedlar who earned a precarious living by selling goods from door to door in and around Sheffield.

It has now been revealed that the former pedlar has established a trust of more than £400,000 for various educational, scientific, medical and charitable objects that might not otherwise be undertaken at the public expense.

Alderman Graves, whose name is almost synonymous with the cutlery trade of Sheffield, is the benefactor.

Since the days, years ago, when prosperity followed his assiduous labour, he has been known as the man who gave money to good causes.

Daughter a Trustee.

Only a few years ago he contributed £20,000 towards the building of the Central Art Gallery and Library for Sheffield.

He was Lord-Mayor of Sheffield in 1927, and during his year of office he gave £10,000 towards a scheme for purchasing a famous stretch of woodlands for the city. Two years before he gave Sheffield its 154-acre park, known as Graves' Park.

Miss Ruth Graves, his only daughter, will be one of the trustees of the £400,000 gift, which will be called the "J. G. Graves Charitable Trust." The trust deed revenue stamp alone cost £2,667. Alderman Graves will be life-chairman, and other trustees to be appointed are the Corporation of Sheffield, the Outlets Company, and the city's trustees.

The aim of Alderman Graves is to establish a trust which by judicious investment will remain in perpetuity, so that the children who play in the parks and playgrounds he has given to Sheffield will, when they grow older, have untroubled facilities for learning and invaluable public services in the world of science, medicine, and other public interests.

APOLOGY BY
"IZVESTIA"SEQUEL TO BRITISH
PROTEST TO SOVIET

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
THE under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, to-day informed the House of Commons of the sequel to the recent vigorous protest which Sir John Simon had made to the Soviet Government.

The protest concerned chiefly allegations published in the newspaper *Izvestia* that the British Foreign Office had instructed its agents to forge anti-Soviet documents.

Captain Eden said the Soviet Ambassador had made an oral communication to the Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the effect that while the Soviet Government only took responsibility for official communications in the *Izvestia*, they desired to state that with regard to this particular incident they did not entertain, and had not at any time entertained, the suspicions of the Foreign Secretary and of the Foreign Office which were expressed therein.

Editor's Apology.

On the contrary, they dissociated themselves from such statements. The Ambassador had repeated this declaration and added that he himself had communicated with the Editor of the *Izvestia*, who had now replied that he had been misled by one of his correspondents, that he recognised the statements in question were inaccurate, and that he wished to express his regret for having published them. In these circumstances, the British Government regarded the matter as closed.

PREMIER AND DUKE OF
YORKBOTH SUFFERING
FROM COLDS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
THE Prime Minister, who caught a cold while on the Continent, remained indoors to-day. His doctors, who paid their regular periodical visit this morning, found that otherwise his health was good. He presided over this morning's Cabinet meeting and hopes to attend the House of Commons tomorrow for the debate on war debts.

The Duke of York is suffering from cold and is confined to his room by doctor's orders.

SENATE AND PHILIPPINE
INDEPENDENCE

SHARP OPPOSITION.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Despite the basic amendments to the Hawes-Cutting bill adopted yesterday, Manuel Quezon's "immediate independence or nothing" message to the mission here, and other obstacles, the general impression in congressional circles to-day was that some kind of a Philippine bill would be approved next week by the senate.

Supporters of the present measure expressed the opinion that there is no chance for the passage of any immediate independence bill.

Sharp Criticism.

Senator Hiram Bingham, Connecticut-republican, chairman of the committee that approved the Hawes-Cutting bill, had some sharp things to say about the leadership of the Philippine independence campaign.

"It looks to me as though Quezon, knowing the impossibility of passing an immediate independence bill and realizing that a bill which can pass will ultimately prove unsatisfactory to the Philippines because it would deprive them of their markets in this country, is trying to prevent all action at this time," said Senator Bingham.

"The Filipino leaders have made immediate independence their shibboleth for years in their party battle, and now that they are about to get independence they don't want it because they know it means their economic ruin."

It would be impossible to get an immediate independence bill through Congress, said Senator Bingham, and added "I would fight that to the last ditch in the interests of the Philippines themselves."

"Immediate independence would cause the ruin of most Philippine industries."

He said he would oppose any bill which did not protect American military and naval bases in the islands.

AMY MOLLISON
DOING WELLOVER HALF JOURNEY
COMPLETED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Gao, Dec. 14.
MRS. Mollison (Amy Johnson) to-day completed her flight of over a thousand miles from Duala to Gao, landing safely and in good spirits at 5.15 p.m. yesterday evening.

She plans to take-off again at 3 a.m.

With her arrival at Gao, Amy completed over two-thirds of her African journey and half the long trip from Capetown to England. If all goes well, she should be back in England tomorrow evening.

Amy cabled from Duala to her husband stating: "Unlucky again, cannot arrive Wednesday." Fog delayed her, but she left later for Gao.

DISORDERLY SCENE
IN CONGRESSARMED STRANGER "HOLDS
UP" REPRESENTATIVES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.
A REMARKABLE scene was witnessed on the floor of House of Representatives to-day when Congress was held up at the point of a revolver by an armed stranger.

The man leaped from the public gallery into the centre of the House and shouting: "I want the floor," produced a revolver, which was afterwards found to be loaded, and waved it about, demanding that the House should listen to what he had to say.

Many of the members rushed to the exits.

The Public Gallery also emptied with startling rapidity after a temporary scramble at the exits.

Loaded and Coked.

The stranger aimed his weapon at several members of the House menacingly, but the situation was saved by the coolness of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who walked forward calmly and ordered the intruder to throw down his gun, which he did. The Sergeant caught it loaded and coked.

The stranger was then quickly rushed out of the building by police.

TEA RESTRICTION
SCHEMEAPPROVED BY DUTCH AND
INDIAN PLANTERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Dec. 14.
THE *Financial Times* Amsterdam correspondent learns authoritatively that the tea restriction scheme which the Dutch and Dutch Indian planters have approved, includes restriction, in the first year, to 15 per cent. of the export figures on the basis of the years 1929, 1930 or 1931, to be fixed at the option of the three participating countries.

The situation will be reviewed yearly and the scheme is to last five years, from April 1, 1933.

Exports will be controlled by the Governments concerned and new plantings prohibited during the period of restriction.

DUTCH TEXTILE
QUOTAIMPORTS TO BE CUT BY
50 PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.
A ROYAL Decree has been issued, reducing the quota for the importation of textiles during the next nine months to fifty per cent. of the average value of imports during the corresponding nine months of 1929, 1930, and 1931.

PETROL PRICES IN
SINGAPORE

NEW COMPANY STARTING

Singapore, Nov. 28.—It was stated during yesterday's meeting of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners that a new petrol company is commencing operations shortly. The Commissioners, therefore, decided to refer back to the Committee the decision accepting tenders for the supply of petrol for next year.

Mr. G. L. Ham, Acting President, presided and was welcomed by Mr. Farbery on behalf of the Commissioners.

He replied that he would have to ask for indulgence and forbearance while he was endeavouring to carry on during Mr. Bartley's absence.

JUSTICE AT
SHANGHAIMORE QUESTIONS IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Dec. 14.
MR. NUNN suggested that one of the representatives negotiating with the Chinese Government on the subject of the Mixed Court shall be a member of the Consular Service with experience as an assessor to the Mixed Court. Capt. A. Eden promised consideration, but was unable to make a definite statement.

PRINCE PRAISES
BRITISH SPIRITIN FIGHTING WORLD
DEPRESSION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
THE PRINCE OF WALES in a speech yesterday paid tribute to the manner in which Great Britain is fighting world depression.

"The world realises," he said, "that although we are suffering like other countries during these bad times, we are not over-depressed by it. As has happened to us in the past in the great struggles of our history, the very magnitude of our difficulties has aroused the spirit of determination to overcome them."

The Prince referred to his recent visits to industrial areas and said some wonderful work was being done in developing new means of employment.

The evidence of British confidence would give confidence to other countries, and thus stimulate general recovery in world morale and affairs, he said.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

LONDON, Dec. 14.
CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—
Dec. 13. Dec. 14.
Spot 155/16d. 174/1d.
Forward 114d. 175/16d.

BRITISH STOCKS
FIRMERAPPRECIABLE RISE
REPORTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.
WHEN the Stock Exchange closed to-day the leading feature was the firm basis of British funds, which generally rose 1/8 to 7/8, with War Loan 3/4 per cent. at 89 5/8.

TALE OF A MALAY
CASTAWAYREAL LIFE ARABIAN
NIGHT'S STORYFORMAL "CHARGE" AT
POLICE COURT

Rescued from the sea by a passing steamer, Sanib Bin Ahmed Ali, a Malay, tells a story of endurance that has few parallels outside the pages of the Arabian Nights.

Ali was working in a coconut plantation near the coast of Malaya when a hurricane carried him off his feet into the sea. When he "bobbed up" in the water, he found himself close to a coconut tree which had been uprooted by the hurricane and he clung to its trunk, waiting for help.

The tree drifted farther and farther from land and, so he declares, for six days and nights he was without food or drink, and exposed to the intermittent violence of the sea. On three occasions at night steamers had passed close to him, but he had been unable to make his presence known.

After six days Ali was 500 miles from Singapore and when in the last stages of exhaustion he was picked up by the s.s. Carnarvonshire and brought to Hong Kong.

The ship arrived here on the 30th, and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, whence he was discharged yesterday alive and well.

Police take charge.

The Police authorities are looking after him and it has been decided to lodge him in the House of Detention, where he will have food and shelter while his repatriation is being arranged.

To put the matter on a regular and legal basis the cast-away was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistrate's yesterday morning, and formally charged under the vagrancy laws.

Detective Sergeant Carruthers made the necessary explanation, and the detention order was duly granted.

INTERNATIONAL OIL
CONFERENCEAGREEMENT REACHED FOR
INDEFINITE PERIOD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PARIS, Dec. 13.
THE International Oil Conference has ended with a complete agreement. Rumania will join the international group in adapting production to the demand by fixing the Rumanian production at 28,500 tons daily for three months from January 1.

A communiqué adds that an agreement also has been reached on technical questions and upon general lines of co-operation.

The agreement is for an indefinite period, renewable every three months, owing to the impossibility of estimating the demand in advance over long periods.

It is considered that if the Russian production is reduced during the coming three months, Rumania may ask for permission to increase her output correspondingly.

TONG MEN IN
MANILACHINESE NEWSPAPER
RAIDED

Manila, Dec. 12.—Criminal action against the members of a certain Chinese tong in Manila, who raided the plant of the *Fookien Times*, a local Chinese paper, late Saturday night, will be sought by Go Puan Seng, managing editor of the paper.

Mr. Go, who was absent from his office when the raid took place, but who got the details of the raid from his mechanical staff, will call on the city fiscal to-day and demand that warrants be issued for the arrest of the tong men.

Armed with knives and guns, about 30 members of a local Chinese tong made the raid on the *Fookien Times* plant at about 11 p.m. last Saturday. While they did not destroy the plant, they wrecked forms for eight pages of the Sunday edition of the paper.

Harvoc at the Printing Works.

The tong men rushed to the plant and threw about type, copy and all articles they could lay their hands on. The six workers in the plant were unable to stop them. After the tong men had gone, they called the police. The tong men departed hurriedly and when the police arrived, there was no trace of them.

The attack on the newspaper plant was effected because the *Fookien Times* refused to publish articles about the tong war now going on among Chinese in Manila. The plainclothes investigation squad from the Manila police station sent out to investigate last night could not make any headway in the case for lack of identification of the tong men. No arrests have been made so far.

The six members of the mechanical staff of the paper, who were present when the raid took place, have assured Mr. Go that they can identify the raiders, provided they are assured adequate police protection. These men will be sent out with the police to effect the arrest of the tong men, it was declared last night. Mr. Go further stated that from the information he had gathered from his employees, he believed he knew what tong staged the raid, but he declined to give the name out last night.

"Majesty of the Law."

"We are out to uphold the majesty of the law in the Philippines and stamp out lawlessness among our people," Mr. Go said. "We will go to the limit in co-operating with the authorities in the arrest and prosecution of those who are responsible for lawless acts. If any of our countrymen are guilty of crimes here, we want them either sent to jail or deported, because their permanence here would only add discredit to the peaceful and law-abiding Chinese in the community."

The police stated last night that their investigation was in progress but that they would have to have the cooperation of the *Fookien Times* staff to make any arrest. In the meantime police officers were sent to the premises of the paper to prevent a repetition of the raid.

SESSIONS CALENDAR

DECEMBER CASES START
ON MONDAY

December Criminal Sessions will open on Monday, and the cases to be heard on that day, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), are as follows:—Li Sang, Li Choi, Lau Po, Lau Kwan, Kwok Luen Hing, and Leung Fai, breach of deportation orders; Wong Ngan, robbery by two or more; Pung Po Wan, attempted murder; and Lo Chong, manslaughter.

On Tuesday, Lai Po and Lai Yuen will appear on charges of child stealing and child harbouring, and on Wednesday, Lau Kau will appear charged with larceny by a clerk or servant.

"PIRACY WITH
VIOLENCE"MEN'S HANDS TIED AND THROWN
INTO HARBOURCROWN PROSECUTOR'S STATEMENT
AT MAGISTRACY

Before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, two Chinese, So Wai Tso and Fung Lo, appeared on a charge of murdering Wong Chi Yung and Ah Yiu on board cargo boat No. 574V, whilst off Cheung Sha Wan on November 2, 1932.

Mr. H. S. Lo appeared for the first defendant, while Mr. J. A. Fraser conducted the case for the Crown.

In opening the case, the Crown Prosecutor intimated that he was substituting a charge of piracy with violence for that of murder preferred against the defendants.

It is alleged that on November 2, two junks T1334H and 5774V were lying inshore at West Point, loaded with sugar which, it was stated, was to have been smuggled into Nantao, Fumun, and other Chinese ports without payment of duty.

Men Herded Into Junk.

A motor boat came alongside, the crew of which herded the men on board junk T1334H into junk 5774V and tied their wrists and feet with rope. The junks were then towed toward Stonecutters for about 20 minutes, during which time two of the men managed to release themselves. The captors of the men then decided to push them overboard. Seven men were thrown into the water, and their cries for help attracted the attention of the occupants of nearby sampans who rescued five of them; the other two being drowned.

The junks were found drifting offshore, and subsequently, the bodies of the two men were found floating in the water, with their wrists and ankles tied with rope.

Evidence Called.

Medical evidence was then submitted by Dr. K. H. Utting who examined the bodies of the dead men at the Kowloon Mortuary. Death was due to drowning.

After further evidence had been given, the hearing of the case was adjourned.

BARBER'S CLAIM
FAILSJUDGEMENT FOR REGI-
MENTAL CONTRACTOR

Judgment was given for the defendant by Mr. Justice Wood yesterday in the case in which a claim for \$114.17 was made by Ali Asgar Shah, of 87, Austin Road, against Badar Din, of the Kowloon Hotel, ground floor, barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment at Shamshuipo, in respect of wages due under a contract dated September 18, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. A. el Arculli, for the defendant, said that the \$5,000 mentioned in the agreement was really liquidated damages and not a penalty. He quoted authorities to support his contention.

His Lordship said he did not think it was a case of liquidated damages.

Mr. M. A. Silva, for plaintiff, asked for leave to amend his writ with an alternative claim on a verbal agreement of employment.

Mr. Arculli: My friend cannot do that. He must succeed on one contract or the other.

Mr. Silva: My alternative claim (Continued on next Column.)

would be one which defendant would be stopped from denying. The Judge refused Mr. Silva's application.

Defendant was in the witness box during the morning and A. K. Carramat, clerk to the defendant, also gave evidence.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

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KWANTI RACE MEETINGS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PROGRAMMES

The programme for the Faunting Hunt and Race Club Christmas and New Year Meeting, to be held at Kwanti on Tuesday, December 27, and Sunday January 1, at 2.15 p.m. on both days is as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

1.—Volunteer Corps Steeplechase. (Unofficial).—1½ Miles.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C., as regular Troop Ponies, First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechase, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance fee \$5.

2.—Tally Ho Steeplechase. (Unofficial).—Two Miles.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Winners since November 1, 1931, of a Steeplechase, or Hurdle race including Unofficial, barred. Weight 168 lbs. Master's certificate to be forwarded with entry. Entrance fee \$5.

3.—Ladies' Race (Unofficial).—1½ Miles.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at time of entry. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider.

4.—Polo Scurry (Unofficial).—Half Mile.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club as bona fide Polo Ponies. Winners this year of Stakes or a Prize whether Official or Unofficial in a Flat Race, Steeplechase, or Hurdle Race, barred. Weight 168 lbs. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.

5.—Christmas Plate.—1½ Miles.

Winner \$300; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.

6.—Christmas Steeplechase.—Two Miles.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

7.—Christmas Hurdle Race.—1½ Miles.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

SECOND DAY.

1.—Troop Steeplechase (Unofficial).—1½ Miles.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C., as regular Troop Ponies, First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechase, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance fee \$5.

2.—United Services' Hurdle Race (Unofficial).—1½ Miles.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

3.—New Year Hurdle Race.—1½ Miles.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

4.—Ladies' Sprint Race (Unofficial).—Six Furlongs.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight 140 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.

5.—New Year Steeplechase.—1½ Miles.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TO START ON FEBRUARY 6

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS AND REGULATIONS

The Hong Kong Cricket Club annual Tennis Tournament will be held on the Cricket ground, commencing Monday, February 6, 1933. The events are as follows:—

1.—Men's Championship Singles.

Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

Challenge Cup kindly presented by the late Sir C. P. Chater, to be held for one year and won outright if won by the same player three years in succession.

(Holder Mr. S. A. Rumjahn 1932). All rounds best of 3 sets, except semi-finals and final, best of 5 sets.

The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 64. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the rights to reject any entry.

2.—Men's Championship Doubles.

Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

Two Perpetual Challenge Cups presented by the Hong Kong Cricket Club. All rounds best of 3 sets, except semi-finals and final, best of 5 sets.

The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32 pairs. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the rights to reject any entry.

For Members and Subscribers.

The following events are open to members and subscribers of the Club only.

3.—Club Championship. Entrance fee \$5.

All rounds best of 3 sets, except semi-finals and final, best of 5 sets.

The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the rights to reject any entry.

4.—Handicap Singles "A". Entrance fee \$2.

The Committee reserve the right to make one class of events 4 and 5 and to put any player in either event.

5.—Handicap Singles "B". Entrance fee \$2.

The Committee reserve the right to make one class of events 4 and 5 and to put any player in either event.

6.—Handicap Doubles. Entrance fee \$2 each player.

The Committee reserve the right to make two classes of event 6 if there are a large number of entries.

7.—Mixed Handicap Doubles. Entrance fee \$2 each player.

The Committee reserve the right to make one class of event 7 if there are a large number of entries.

The Rules.

Entries close on Saturday, 14th January, 1933.

Holders of Challenge Cups wishing to take part, must enter and play from commencement.

No entry drawn if fees are unpaid. Non-playing members may enter for events 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 upon payment of \$1 extra entrance fee for each event.

Ladies, whose husbands are not members or subscribers of the Cricket Club, or who, if unmarried, are not living with some relative who is a member or subscriber, cannot enter for event No. 7 unless the Committee give special permission.

The Committee reserve the right to make any by-laws, conditions and regulations in respect of the tournament.

The ground will be available for matches on such days as it is not required for cricket, due notice of such dates will be given.

The Balls used throughout the tournament will be "Slazenger's" stitchless (No. 108).

\$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5.

6.—New Year Stakes.—One Mile.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight 150 lbs. One lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in Stakes since Jan. 1, 1932. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs. Entrance fee \$5.

7.—"M.L." Scramble (Unofficial). Half Mile.

Winner \$150; Second \$75; Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C., as regular Troop Ponies, Second Division. Winners of a Troop Flat Race at Macao or Kwanti, barred. Weight 168 lbs. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance fee \$5.

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

LT. HOCQUARD WINS MONTHLY SHOOT

The monthly shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Club was held on the Kowloon Tong Range on Saturday last.

The weather conditions were ideal for shooting, though at the 500 yards firing point a tricky wind rather upset the scores of those firing with aperture, and some "flags" were registered.

Lieut. J. H. Hocquard of the 1st Bn. Lincoln won the monthly club spoon for Class A and Mr. F. F. Sequeira the spoon for Class C.

The following were the best scores:—

Class A			
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Li J. H.	28	31	27
A. Chappelle	28	28	27
A. Hamper	28	28	26

Class B			
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Douglas	26	30	21
J. Goulden	26	19	29

Class C			
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
F. P. Sequeira	26	23	25
G. Robinson	18	20	24
Van Der Lelys	21	24	17
H. Dingle	21	25	6

FOOTBALL

RECREIO TEAM v. POLICE

The following players have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in a First Division League match against the Police on Saturday, December 17, kick-off on Recreation ground at 4.00 p.m.:—W. Ogley, R. Silva Netto, M. Oliveira, J. Gomes, P. Santos, G. A. Gutierrez, V. Marques, L. Rocha, B. Asumpcio, C. Figueiredo, A. Ribeiro. Reserve: M. Xavier.

LOCAL HOCKEY

R.A.S.C. v. PHOENIX

The game between R.A.S.C. and H.M.S. Phoenix, in the Marnak Tournament, played yesterday at Sookunpo, resulted in a draw, no goals being scored.

The match arranged between the German Club and R.A.S.C. was postponed.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

BORDERERS v. SHIPS

Borderers played a fast and interesting game against the Navy yesterday at Sookunpo.

Although the Navy were beaten to a tune of 14 points (1 goal and 3 tries) to nil, they were by no means a bad team. The Borderers however are a well-seasoned side, and shone in all departments of the game. They beat the Navy largely thanks to good passing in the back division.

The goal was converted by Lt. Hamilton for the Borderers.

CLUB "A" v. KOWLOON.

The match between Club "A" and Kowloon, yesterday, at Happy Valley resulted in a win for the Club by 9 points (2 tries and 1 penalty goal) to 3 points (1 try).

SQUASH RACQUETS AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE

THE PRINCE'S THOUGHT FOR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS

The Prince of Wales is giving the use of a squash racquets court at Marlborough House to his fellow-members of the Marlborough Club.

The court, which has been at Marlborough House for many years, is being re-conditioned after a long period of disuse, and will shortly be ready for play.

The arrangement, it is understood, was suggested by the Prince. The suggestion was placed before the King, who is President of the Marlborough Club, and he gave his consent.

At the beginning of this year the Prince, who takes a keen interest in the affairs of the Club, arranged for the use of the Marlborough House to be used by members as a parking place for their cars.

Marlborough House, formerly the residence of Queen Alexandra, was prepared for occupation by the Prince of Wales five years ago, but he has never taken up residence there.

VARSITY JOITINGS

Cricket.

The Varsity Cricket Team will meet the Army in a friendly match on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Varsity Ground, Pokfulam Road. The team will be as follows:—A. T. Lee, M. Rodrigues (Capt.), A. T. Lee, Prof. L. T. Rids, Dr. D. R. Samy, D. J. M. Anderson, E. L. Gosau, V. R. Zimmern, A. T. Nomanbhoy, K. T. Loke, A. A. Aziz and H. Nomanbhoy.

The same team will play the Government Civil Hospital in a friendly game on Sunday at 2 p.m. on the same ground.

Medical Examination.

The University is turning out fourteen doctors this term. Eleven passed their M.B., B.S. in May, so that the total number of Medical graduates this year amounts to 251.

Hockey.

The University beat the Royal Signals in a Marnak league match at the Marina Ground, yesterday afternoon, and was defeated by four goals to nil. The Signals certainly deserved their victory and their centre-forward was particularly brilliant. The undergraduates held their enemies to 1-0 at half-time, but tired out in the second half, when they were hard pressed most of the time.

ANIMALS' WAR MEMORIAL

"THEY ENDURED MUCH AND DIED FOR US"

An animals' War Memorial was officially opened last month by Frances, Countess of Warwick.

It is the R.S.P.C.A. War Animals' Dispensary at Cambridge Avenue, Kilburn, N.W.

Provision is made at the dispensary for the alleviation of the sufferings of sick animals belonging to people unable to afford the fees of a veterinary surgeon. The dedication reads:—

"This building is dedicated as a memorial to the countless thousands of God's humble creatures who suffered and perished in the Great War, 1914-1918, knowing nothing of the cause, looking forward to no final victory, filled only with love, faith and loyalty, they endured much and died for us."

"May we all remember them with gratitude, and in the future commemorate their suffering and death by showing kindness and consideration to living animals."

Thirteen Months' Work.

The casualty panel reads:— "1914-1918. This tablet records the death by enemy action, disease or accident of 484,143 horses, mules, camels and bullocks, and of many hundreds of dogs, carrier pigeons and other creatures on the various fronts during the Great War."

"It also records the fact that in France alone 725,216 sick and wounded animals were treated in the veterinary hospitals provided by the R.S.P.C.A."

The dispensary has been at work for thirteen months, during which time more than 6,000 animals have been attended.

A veterinary surgeon resides on the premises, and facilities are provided for the proper treatment of sick and injured animals and for the humane destruction of unwanted animals.

The R.S.P.C.A., assisted by the Royal Society of British Sculptors, promoted a competition for designs for a memorial to be erected on the facade of the dispensary, and the winning design was the work of Mr. F. Broke Hitch, A.R.B.S.

THE LATE MME. STALIN

DICTATOR'S WIFE WHO WORKED IN FACTORY

Moscow.—Mme. Nejedda Allilueva, the wife of Russia's Dictator, Stalin, who died last month was to most people something of a mystery "woman." It is believed that she was little more than nineteen years old, though a mother. Stalin himself is over 60.

Mme. Stalin, in spite of her position as the consort of Russia's ruler, frequently worked in a Moscow artificial silk factory, and early in the present year she became a regular worker there.

In April last she was "black listed." In a notice which appeared on the factory's black list it was stated that "Comrade Allilueva (Continued at foot of next Column)

LOCAL CHESS

2ND INTER-CLUB CONTEST

A contest took place between Victoria and Kowloon Chess Clubs last evening from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m., at Lane, Crawford's, Exchange Building.

1.—Sir Henry Pollock (B) v. A. O. Riddington.

Drawn by agreement.

Riddington sacrificed a pawn for position, but Sir Henry exchanged Queens to equalise. After this the game proceeded very evenly and, at the end, though Black had an extra pawn—he could do nothing to force a win.

2.—E. J. Davies v. C. M. Sequeira.

Drawn by agreement.

Beginning with the Queen's gambit, White played a fine open game, but Davies covered up with practically his whole pawn strength. Sequeira developed so strong an attack that Black had to sacrifice his Queen for two rooks. Thereafter there was nothing to be got out of the game.

3.—Sir Joseph Kemp (W) v. J. S. Smith.

Drawn on the Clock.

Opening Queen's pawn—the game progressed very evenly. Sans Knights, one rook and one bishop each, black succeeded in positioning one pawn in the centre and then forced a sound draw.

4.—A. Vago v. B. W. Paul (W).

Knight to Q.B.3; forcing early exchange of Queen's. The game finished by retirement of Vago at 13 hours due to misplaying a difficult castle defence on the base line.

5.—O. E. Moore (W) v. F. T. Rozario.

Ray Lopez opening, well developed, leading to capture of opponent's knight. Moore then gave a "door" opening, through which Rozario entered forcing Moore to resign. First to finish.

6.—L. Dowdall v. A. D. Sequeira (W).

Sequeira gave King's pawn opening, bringing up strong attack with Queen, Bishop and Castle on his opponent's King's corner. Sequeira castled on Queen's side and Dowdall's Queen's and 2 castles failed to effect contact, even after gaining a castle and pawn for a knight and bishop.

7.—Major McFadyen (W) v. F. Yvanovich.

McFadyen failed to recover from the aged King's knight trap, which cost him all his initiative. He was forced to resign at 13 hours in face of his superior force. (Second to finish).

8.—B. O. Field (B) v. C. E. Wong (W).

White opened regularly, and being chess expert on our Sister paper, steadily increased his advantage over the Victoria Club Secretary, who, finally, succumbed to a "book-perfect" mate.

Friendly Match.

A friendly was played between P. O. Parry (W) v. C. J. Waddell, of which Parry got much the best of the play. This game did not count in the contest.

It was a noticeable feature of the play, that in no less than five games, an exchange of Queens occurred during the first hour, a point which brings out the real evenness of the two teams. Kowloon's win by 8½ points to 1½ points was thoroughly well deserved, the "tail" showing much greater practice at stringing than the Victoria side.

At the end Sir Henry Pollock announcing the result, paid a compliment to his opponents, declaring their game to be of better finish than that of his own team.

LORD MELCHETT'S BIOGRAPHY

WIDOW ATTEMPTS TO SUPPRESS THE BOOK

INTIMATE LETTERS

A copy to hand of the Daily Express states that attempts are being made to suppress, or amend, a biography of the late Lord Melchett which has just been completed.

The biography has been written by Mr. Hector Bolitho, with the help of material supplied by the present Lord Melchett from his father's papers. It is an outspoken book, which reveals the personality of the dead peer, with his genius and foibles alike.

It includes piquant letters written by the Countess of Oxford and Asquith and other notabilities, which, it is anticipated, are likely to arouse controversy in the highest political and social circles.

"I have heard from several sources that the Dowager Lady Melchett has openly expressed her dissatisfaction to friends at her biography of her husband," said Mr. Bolitho to a Daily Express representative.

"The Book is Candid."

"She has also written letters to me in the same strain. I am sorry if she is displeased at the candour with which I have written of her husband's life."

"When I undertook to write a biography of Lord Melchett I insisted on absolute freedom from all restrictions. My contract was entered into with a firm of publishers, and the Dowager Lady Melchett has no jurisdiction over the book."

"The book is candid, and I think the story of Lord Melchett's quarrel with Mr. Lloyd George, and of his relationships with both Lord and Lady Oxford and Asquith, revealed in letters from all of them, will surprise many people."

Author's Consolation.

"I can quite understand Lady Melchett's wish that her husband should appear in his biography as a saint. Such a desire is very human. But unfortunately I am not that kind of biographer, and I am damned with a conscience."

"I think the late Lord Melchett was a great man. Unfortunately, my conception of the qualities which made him great does not agree with the views of his widow. Being great is a vague state."

"General Bramwell, Booth, Rabelais, Mr. Baldwin, and Luceria Borgia were or are, all great in the eyes of somebody. Lady Melchett, no doubt, likes the Booths and the Baldwins."

"I do not, so it is hardly likely that we could see eye to eye in choosing the qualities which go to making up her husband's greatness. She has not yet seen the two final chapters of the work."

The Dowager Lady Melchett said to a Daily Express representative:—

"I cannot express any opinion about the biography of my husband until it is finished."

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 15, to 21, 1932.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Standard Time		Standard Time	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	15	13.20	4.5	03.18	1.1
Fri.	16	13.05	4.3	13.09	1.1
Sat.	17	12.45	4.1	02.54	1.1
Sun.	18	12.30	3.9	02.40	1.1
Mon.	19	12.15	3.7	02.26	1.1
Tues.	20	12.00	3.5	02.12	1.1
Wed.	21	11.45	3.3	01.58	1.1

KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING SUNDAY, 18th DEC.

THE CELEBRATED

AUSTRALIAN TRIO

JOHN PRIORA ... GOLDEN-VOICED TENOR

BERTINI ... VAGABOND VIOLINIST

HARRY STORY ... AT THE

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th DAY of DECEMBER, 1932, at 9 a.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yau-nati, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3034	Yau-nati	As per sale plan	298	32,225

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th DAY of DECEMBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1892, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 9001	Un Chan Street	As per sale plan	110	15,075

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H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

AN Urgent Appeal is made for Winter Clothing particularly for Children.
Many requests for blankets are being made. Any covering of any kind or any thing which could be converted into a covering will be most gratefully received at the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.

NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR DECEMBER

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY,

8, Des Vaux Road, Central.
(Entrance Lee House Street).
Telephone 24448.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MEETINGS.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Christmas and New Year Meetings to be held on 7th, December 1932, and 1st January, 1933, may be obtained at the Secretaries' Office, the Hunters' Arms, Hongkong Club and the Sports Club.

Entries close at 12.00 O'clock Noon on Thursday, 15th December, 1932.

By Order of the Stewards,
THOMSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants,
Secretaries.

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MACAO RACES

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1932.

First Saddling Bell at 12.45 p.m.

First Race at 1.15 p.m.

ADMISSION:—

To Members' Enclosure \$2.

To Public Enclosure 40 Cents.

Members MUST show their Badges to gain admittance.

LADIES are cordially invited to attend the RACES without charge. No Ladies tickets will be issued.

Tiffin, Tea and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course at reasonable prices.

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PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the Empress of Japan from Manila:—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kline, Miss A. Kline, Mr. C. V. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Montague, Mr. R. Livingston, Mr. B. G. Baker, Miss F. C. Cunanan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hilado, Miss C. Gamboa, Mr. R. Jalavicharana, Mr. H. C. Lamond, Mrs. E. C. Pusey, Mr. E. Sahinuno, Mr. V. Mateo, Mr. F. Montes, Mrs. F. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hegness, Miss L. Pashanina, Mr. T. S. Ryan, Mr. N. L. Griggs, Mr. F. Varela, Mr. G. Pearson, Mrs. L. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Miss E. Richardson, Master D. Richardson, Mrs. C. F. Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenburg.

PLIGHT OF BRITISH CATHEDRALS

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ACUTE

COMMISSIONERS' FEARS FOR FUTURE

The annual report of the Cathedral Commissioners for England, of which Viscount Chelmsford is chairman, states that they have been profoundly impressed by the financial embarrassments of most of the Cathedrals.

"The Commissioners," it states, "have received urgent complaints of under-payment from various classes of persons employed in Cathedrals. Specially hard is the case of many of the organists. The Cathedral Commissioners have no funds from which aid can be given. Their pay is often a mere pittance."

Difficult to Fill Offices.

"The possession of some private income or employment in some additional occupation is becoming a *sine qua non* for the acceptance of Cathedral service. With the diminution of private income and the increase in the cost of living it will be increasingly difficult to fill Cathedral offices."

"It is no exaggeration," the report continues, "to say that, in no long time, unless remedial measures are applied, the standard of Cathedral services will decline, the great traditions of English Church music will no longer be maintained, and the fabrics (even if these also do not suffer) will tend to become nothing more than national monuments deprived of the living inspiration which is the true essence of their existence."

Salaries Shrink.

It is pointed out that the stipends of many Canons are apart from stipends which some derive from Archdeaconries or Professorships—at face value lower than those of many of the benefited clergy, and in actual value much lower, regard being had to the conditions in which they are required to live. Choir schools are maintained on the narrowest margin."

FREER TRADE FOR FRANCE

MORE LIBERAL POLICY DEMANDED

Paris.—Revision of French commercial policy and the national equipment scheme are the principal subjects of discussion before the National Economic Council, whose plenary meeting was presided over by M. Herriot.

The movement in favour of a more liberal commercial policy is now thoroughly launched, and appeals have been addressed to the Government from all sides to engage in negotiations with a view to arresting the decline of France's foreign trade.

The report of the Council on this question says that the "end to be aimed for is a return to the normal play of international exchanges through the renunciation of a closed economy."

It points out, however, that the situation is still abnormal owing to the high tariffs existing, and recommends a readjustment of the French Customs so as to better protect the home industries, the idea being presumably that an effectively sheltered market is the best argument for inducing other countries to reduce their tariff barriers.

Public Works Loan.

This particularly applies to Germany, whose favourable commercial balance with France has steadily increased, thanks to the Treaty of 1927. The latter contains important advantages for Germany which were considered to be justified by reparations. As reparations no longer exist the present situation, it is felt, calls urgently for reform. The Council also condemns the quota system except as a temporary expedient.

As regards national equipment the new programme of work, for which a big loan is shortly to be raised, will probably include improvements in the Paris region, the electrification of certain railways, the commencement of the Rhone navigation and power scheme, and important undertakings in the colonies.

TO SELL WOOLWICH DOCKYARD

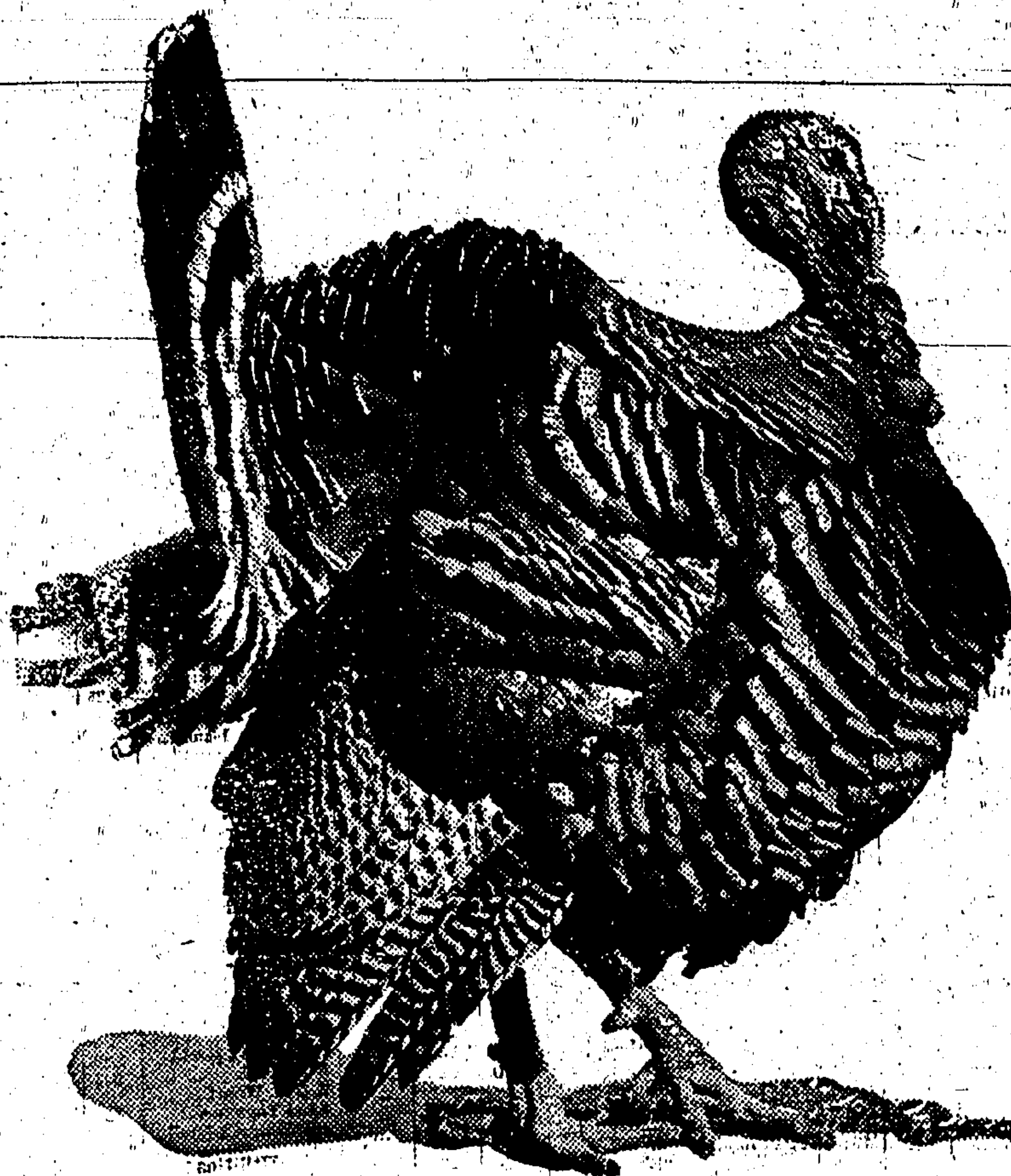
WAR OFFICE ATTITUDE

The War Office is prepared to sell Woolwich dockyard. This fact was

revealed by Ald. F. T. Halse, retiring Mayor of Woolwich at a meeting of the Woolwich Borough Council.

Referring to the efforts of the council to get the War Office to consider handing over the dock-

yard for industrial purposes, he said that he had heard from Sir Kingsley Wood that in 1914 that Viscount Haldane, Secretary for War, had intimated that the War Office would be prepared to consider an offer for the dockyard.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

RE DAIRY FARM

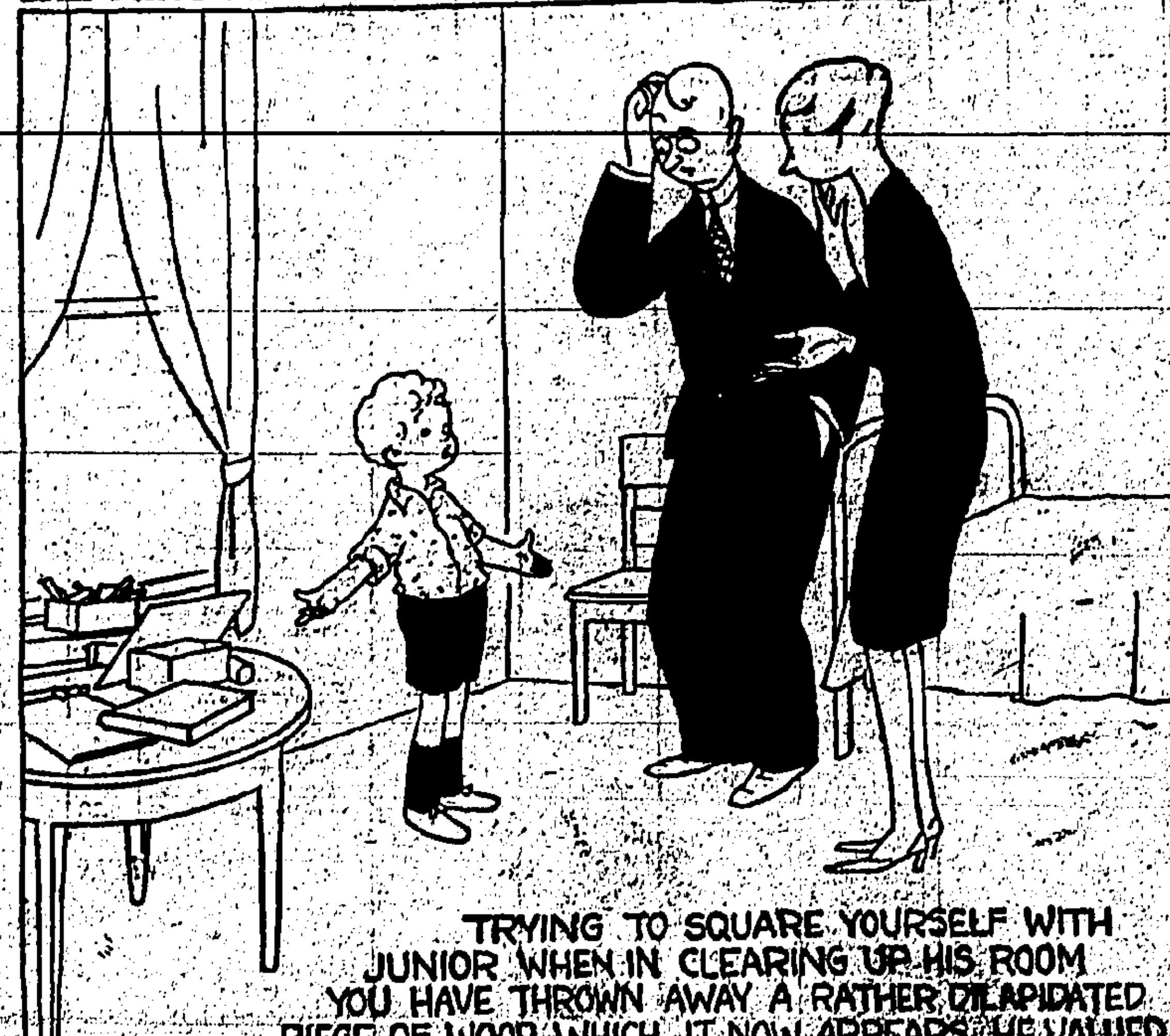
The Dairy Farm beg to announce that there is no truth in rumour that Turkeys are scarce this year — at least not so far as they are concerned.

They suggest, however, that potential buyers would be well advised to place their orders as early as possible.

Watch this space for further details of their show.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TRYING TO SQUARE YOURSELF WITH JUNIOR WHEN IN CLEARING UP HIS ROOM YOU HAVE THROWN AWAY A RATHER DECAPITATED PIECE OF WOOD WHICH IT NOW APPEARS HE VALUED HIGHLY AND INTENDED MAKING INTO A NECKTIE RACK FOR DADDY FOR CHRISTMAS

C. W. JEFFRIES, "The Clock"

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Hour	DECEMBER 13, 1932.					DECEMBER 14, 1932.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.98	761.5	18	NW	5	30.06	763.4	16	NW	5
Nemuro	11	29.11	789.5	...	WNW	4	29.48	747.5	...	NNW	4
Hokodate	...	29.48	747.5	...	NW	2	29.75	755.5	...	W	2
Tokio	...	29.58	759.0	...	NNW	4	29.58	761.0	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.22	767.5	...	SW	1	30.22	768.5	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.39	772.0	...	N	2	30.82	770.0	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	31.85	771.0	...	NNW	2	30.52	770.0	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.31	770.0	...	N	3	30.30	769.5	...	N	2
Naha	...	30.33	770.5	...	NNE	5	30.28	769.0	...	E	1
Ishigakijima	...	30.37	771.7	...	NNE	2	30.28	769.0	...	NNE	1
Bonin Island	...	30.04	763.0	...	WNW	2	30.18	766.0	...	...	...
Chesoo	16	30.28	769.0	41	W	3	30.38	771.5	41	ESE	6
Shanghai	14	30.52	773.3	45	W	2	30.47	773.8	29	SW	2
Guangzhou	...	30.57	776.5	45	NNW	1	30.52	775.2	38	NW	4
Wenzhou	...	30.39	771.9	54	E	2	30.49	774.5	37	NNW	2
Fuzhou	...	30.35	770.9	59	E	4	30.36	771.1	50	ESE	4
Amoy	...	30.35	771.1	59	E	3	30.37	771.4	45	NE	2
Swatow	...	30.45	773.5	56	SE	4	30.32	770.0	50	ESE	2
Taihu	...	31.30	769.7	65	N	2	30.28	769.0	50	...	...
Taiwan	...	30.29	769.4	67	N	2	30.23	767.9	52	NNE	2
Koshun	...	30.23	768.4	65	NE	3	30.21	767.3	63	NNE	4
Pescadore	...	30.33	770.4	61	NNE	4	30.24	768.0	59	NNE	6
Hong Kong	14	30.29	769.3	61	ESE	2	30.31	769.9	62	NNE	1
Gap Rock	...	30.25	769.3	61	NE	3	30.21	769.6	64	N	2
Macao	...	30.29	769.3	59	NE	2	30.29	769.3	49	N	2
Hoihow	...	30.19	768.9	76	NE	6	30.19	766.8	65	NE	6
Pratas Island	15	30.29	769.3	66	W	2	30.37	771.3	62	N	4
Philieu	...	30.18	768.6	61	WSW	1	30.19	768.9	68	NW	1
Pourane	...	29.98	760.2	75	NNE	3	29.94	760.2	63	NNW	4
Cape St. James	...	30.13	765.3	67	NE	4	30.10	764.5	68	NE	2
Basco	14	30.17	763.7	74	NE	6	30.04	763.1	70	ESE	4
Aparr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.28	759.0	74	N	2
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.21	760.0	74	NE	0
Manila	...	29.89	759.1	88	E	2	29.87	758.8	77	NE	2
Legaspi	...	29.87	758.8	74	N	2	29.86	758.5	79	NE	0
Calbayog	...	29.80	757.0	81	NE	4	29.84	755.0	76	NE	4
Tacloban	...	29.80	757.0	79	SE	2	29.88	757.8	77	E	4
Cebu	...	29.74	756.0	...	E	4	29.85	758.2	...	...	...
Surigao	11.00	29.74	756.0	...	E	4	29.85	758.2	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	29.88	757.6	...	NE	2	29.85	758.1	78	NNE	2
Yap	11.00	29.85	757.6	...	N	6	29.89	759.1	74	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.35	758.2	85	N	6	...	...	...	...	...

December 14d. 10a. 56m.—The anticyclone remains centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley and the depression to the north-east of Hokkaido.
Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast, and fresh to strong monsoon over the China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 87.86 inches, against an average of 82.64 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 15.

Forecast:
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

MONEY AND MARKETS

Mail News from China

FENG YU HSIANG AS
ODD-MAN-OUTYUNG RIVER DAM
TO COST OVER C.\$5,000,000Far Eastern Stock
Quotations

LONDON EXCHANGE

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.REQUESTED TO LEAVE
KALGANCOMPLETED IN SIX YEARS
TIME

SHANGHAI

Rugby, December 13.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
REPORT

More pressure brought to bear on the speculative issues this morning caused a further set-back in that section, Lights, declining to \$13.90, Cements to \$9.60, Hotels to \$9.75 and Realities to \$7.25.

Sales in other sections, if any, were not reported.

Sales.

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Hotels (Old), \$10/10.00.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.30.
Cements (Combined), \$10.10/8.90.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,655.
Canton Insurance, \$1,230.
Douglases, \$961.
Bonguet Explorations, 23 cents.
Chinese Estates, \$88.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.30.
Star Forries, \$80.
Telephones (New), \$251.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Gov. Loans, 2 1/2 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Providents (Old), \$4.60.
Malaban Sugars, \$271.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$11 1/2.
Agriculturals, \$5.
Constructions (Old), \$61.
Wallace Harpers, \$10.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

December 14, 1932

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/8

Bank Bills, 4 months 1/8

sight 1/8

Credits, 4 months 1/8

sight 1/8

ON NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 21

Credits, 60 days sight 2 1/2

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2

Credits, 4 months sight 7 1/2

ON INDIA:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 8 1/4

Bank, on demand 8 1/4

ON SHANGHAI:—

On Demand 78

ON KORE:—

On demand 1-6

ON MANILA:—

On demand 42

ON SINGAPORE:—

On demand 5 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand 5 1/2

ON SAIGON:—

On demand 5 1/2

ON BANGKOK:—

On demand 145

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BAR SILVER, per oz. 17 5/6

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A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York: December 13

Dow Jones Averages: High—1932

30 Industrials 58.73

30 Railroads 41.50

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LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILES.

FOR	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHEWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHEWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 4.45 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 4.45 p.m.
Zongkong (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Swatow and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai Po	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shamshui	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Chungshing	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	8.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Avian	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Pingshan, Sandau, Shataok and Shingai	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Sekung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Nampan, Shekhi & Taipei	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

Far Eastern Stock
Quotations

SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Buy. Sell. Nom.

Bank and Loans

Am. Or. Fin. "A" M

Am. Or. Fin. "B" M

China Finance, Tls.

6% (pref.)

H. & S. Bank, H.K.

Int. Inv. Trust, Tls.

Shui Loan & Inv.

Union Mobiliers, M

Yangtze Fin., Tls.

Insurance

A.A.U. (ord.), Tls.

A.A.U. 8% (Pref.)

A.A.U. 7% (Pref.)

Asia Life Ins.

Asia Fire Ins.

Int. Ass. Co. Ltd. Tls.

Union Ins. H.K.

Lands

Angle-Fr. Land, Tls.

Asia Realty "A" M

Asia Realty "B" M

Asia Realty 6% (P) "A"

Asia Realty 6% (P) "B"

Cathay Land, Tls.

China Realty

City Realty Co.

Fonciere & Im.

Metro Land "A"

Metro Land "B"

Realty Inv. "A" M

Realty Inv. "B" M

S. S. Realty 7% (P) "A"

S. S. Realty 7% (P) "B"

Tientsin Land Tls.

West End Estates

Docks, Wharves

China-Transport, Tls.

Marden & Co. Ltd.

New Eng. (ord.),

New Eng. 8% (pref.),

Shai Dock

S. & L. Wharf

Shai Tugs (ord.)

Shai Tugs 7% (pref.)

Utilities

C. G. Omnibus, Tls.

Shai Gas Co. Ltd.

Shai Power

Shai Telephone

Trans. (Bog.) 41

Trans. (Bog.) 21

S.W.W. "A" 220

S.W.W. "B" 21

S.W.W. "C" 21

S.W.W. 7% (Pref.)

Cottons

Ewo-Mills (ord.), Tls.

Ewo-Mills 8% (pref.),

Shai Cotton

Zhong Sing

Miscellaneous

Auto Palace, Tls.

Bakelite Co. "B" M

Caldbeck (pref.)

China Aerocrete

China E. & M. Co.

Cultry Dairy

Explosion

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LONDON EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rugby, December 13.

Paris 83 1/2

New York 3 7/8

Montreal 3 7/8

Brussels 93 1/4

Geneva 17 02 1/2

Amsterdam 8 1/2

Milan 64 1/10

Berlin 13 74 1/2

Stockholm 18 30 1/2

Copenhagen 10 20 1/2

Oslo 10 40 1/2

Vienna 27 1/2 nom.

Prague 11 04

Helsingfors 22 1/2

Madrid 40 3/16

Lisbon 10 1/2

Athens 59 1/2

Rio 5 1/2 nom.

Bucharest 53 1/2

Buenos Aires Nominal

Montevideo 30 nom.

Bombay 1 1/8 3/16

Shanghai 1 1/8

Hong Kong 1 1/8

Yokohama 1 1/8 3/16

Silver (Spot) 17 5/16

Silver (Forward) 17 1/2

C/Hsin New 5.20 — 5.20

C/Hsin Salt 40 — 45

C/Hsin Coal 52 — 52

Crystal, Ltd. 50N —

E/Eng. Wks. 50N —

E/E of T'sin 880 800 800

G/V Factory M12 15 —

Hopsi L. & B.A. 60N —

Hotung Land 80 70 1/2

Imperial Hotel 39 —

Lemchow M. Co. 510 525 510

N. C. Star M17 16 —

N. C. L. Inv. 138 140 137

T'sin Inv. Trust 10N —

T'sin Press 50 —

T'sin Bldg. Co. 97 — 97

T'sin Tugs 100 100

T'sin Wks. 103 107 103 1/2

T. W. & G. Co. 50 — 21 1/2

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Amoy & Shanghai	"KINGHAI"	On 15th Dec.	5 p.m.
Hongkong, Amoy & Shanghai	"KINGHAI"	On 15th Dec.	5 p.m.
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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

(Continued from Page 13)

Piraeus.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Plymouth.

Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Nalders, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Port Said.

Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 23.

Aller, Melchers, Dec. 31.

Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Danmark, Manner's, Dec. 31.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Jan. 2.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Alster, Melchers, Jan. 5.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Jan. 7.

Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.

Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.

Trave, Melchers, Jan. 14.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Jan. 21.

Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Java, Manner's, Jan. 30.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, Feb. 4.

Salgon.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.

Machon, B. & S., Jan. 8.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 31.

Danmark, Manner's, Jan. 2.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Java, Manner's, Jan. 30.

Singapore.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

Anahua, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

Hai Hing, Thorssen's, Dec. 22.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 24.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 24.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.

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VESSELS DUE

Adraetus, B. & S., Feb. 3.

Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 31.

Aller, Melchers, Dec. 31.

Alster, Melchers, Jan. 5.

Antenor, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 14.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.

Athos II, Messageries, Dec. 21.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 19.

Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 28.

Calcutta, P. & O., Jan. 20.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Chenoucaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 1.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.

Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 9.

Dardanus, B. & S., Feb. 13.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 22.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 6.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 19.

Ermland, Jensen, Dec. 24.

Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 25.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.

Friderun, Melchers, Dec. 24.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.

Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Hankow Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.

Havel, Melchers, Dec. 28.

Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Java, Manner's, Dec. 29.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Leverkusen, Jensen, Jan. 5.

Machon, B. & S., Dec. 19.

Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Jan. 4.

Medon, B. & S., Jan. 1.

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Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

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Nalders, P. & O., Jan. 11.

Nankin, E.A.S.S. Co., Dec. 29.

Nellor, E. & A.S.N. Co., Jan. 4.

Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 23.

Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 27.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 17.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Dec. 26.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Jan. 20.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Jan. 23.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Feb. 6.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 19.

Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Dec. 30.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Dec. 20.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 23.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 3.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Jan. 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Jan. 9.

Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Rinkyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 15.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

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Santhia, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 28.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Selindia, Manner's, Dec. 15.

Siddhanta, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 29.

Somali, P. & O., Jan. 24.

Suisang, B. & S., Dec. 15.

Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 13.

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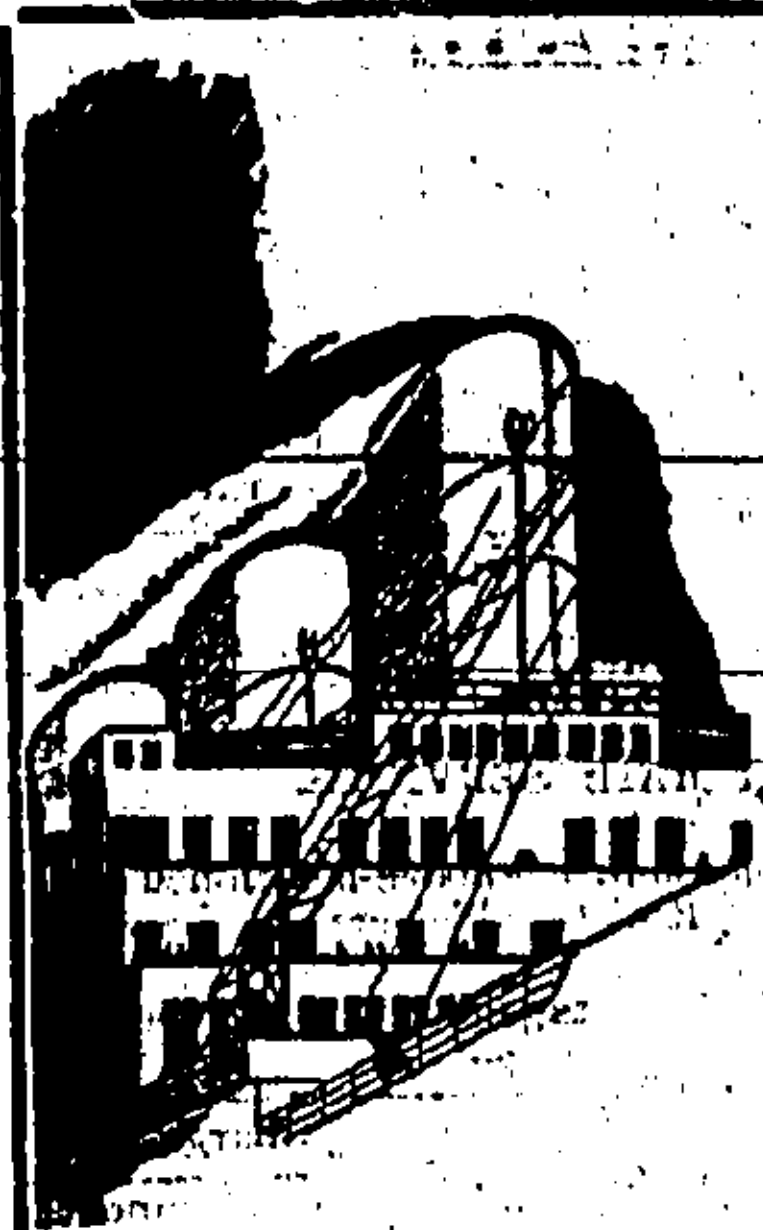
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TAIYO MARU ... Saturday, 21st Jan.
OHIOHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Feb.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 26th Dec.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 21st Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th Jan.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 21st Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 16th Dec.

NAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 29th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUVO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Dec.

RANGON MARU ... Thursday, 29th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

DELAGO MARU (Kobe direct) ... Monday, 19th Dec.

CALCUTTA MARU (Mojit direct) ... Thursday, 22nd Dec.

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ABAMIS ... 28th Mar.

CHENONCHAU ... 11th Apr.

To SHANGHAI.

ATHOS ... 31st Dec.

DARTAGNAN ... 4th Jan.

ANDE LEBON ... 18th Jan.

FELIX BOUSSEL ... 1st Feb.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT

RETURNS

IMPORTS—11,483 TONS.

THROUGH PORTS

38,105 TONS.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Tean, Canton...

Taiyuan

Ninghai

Shun Chih

Shanghai

Change

Glengarry

Taku Bar

Glengarry

Hydrangea

Swatow

American

Golden Wall

San Francisco

French

Canton

Haiphong

Dutch

Van Heutz

Amoy

Serookerk

Yokohama

Norwegian

Hellas

Halldor

Japanese

Takao Maru

Dakar Maru

Yokohama

Chinese

Cheung On

Shanmei

Total

11,483

38,105

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

the following passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Taiyuan (British), Canton ... 165

Shun Chih (British), Saigon ... 260

Kingyuan (British), Shanghai ... 47

Hydrangea (British), Swatow ... 190

Canton (French), Haiphong ... 50

Van Heutz (Dutch), Amoy ... 247

Swatow (Norwegian), Bangkok ... 2

Hellas (Norwegian), Bangkok ... 42

Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei ... 44

Total ... 1,047

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during

the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British ... 8 8

American ... 1 1

French ... 1 1

Dutch ... 2 1

Norwegian ... 2 0

Japanese ... 2 2

Chinese ... 2 2

Total ... 20 15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships

were in harbour yesterday:

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan and

Tatsuta Maru.

Holl's:—City of Rangoon and

Change.

Jardine, Matheson's:—Kwai Sang.

O.S.K.:—Canton Maru.

Douglas Laprak:—Haiyang.

Saikong:—Wing Lee.

Books

Kowloon:—Semiramis, Limchow.

Ardent, Scallaria, Glenshane.

Taikoo:—Henrik, Venezia, Tanta-

lus, Taishan, Charles Hardouin.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Keemun.

No. A3.—Serookerk.

No. A5.—Sing Kee.

No. A7.—Glengarry.

No. A11.—Silverguy.

No. A15.—Van Heutz.

No. B3.—Huichow.

No. B4.—Havdrot.

No. B5.—Sagres.

No. B8.—Feng Leo.

No. B9.—Marly.

No. B10.—Hermol.

No. B11.—Hella.

No. B12.—Canton.

No. B17.—Halldor.

No. B18.—Taiyuan.

No. B19.—Ninghai.

No. B20.—Tean.

No. B21.—Kingyuan.

No. B25.—Takao Maru.

No. C1.—Shun Chih.

No. C2.—Albert Sarraut.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:

Basin:—Tamar.

East Wall:—Herald, Sandwich.

Parthian, Phoenix, Perseus.

South Wall:—Wild Swan, Verity.

Cicala, Turantula.

North Arm:—Keppel, Witch.

Whitshed, Veteran.

West Wall:—Kent, Wren.

Dock:—Oswald, Cairis, Seamen.

No. 1 Buoy:—Hermes.

Foreign Warships.

U.S. gunboat Fulton.

French river gunboat Argus.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived

from Australia via ports by the s.s.

Change:—yesterday:—Miss A. L.

Birch, Mr. R. J. Birrell, Mr. D. M.

Cameron, Mr. G. L. Chiman, Miss

R. E. Clarke, Miss K. M. Cox,

Mrs. L. M. Dimond, Miss M. P.

Dimond, Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. M.

E. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. K.

Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henne-

sey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Light-

burn, Master J. R. Lightburn, Miss

J. M. Lightburn, Mr. H. S. Lord,

Miss P. A. Lowe, Mrs. A. McIner-

ney, Miss A. M. McInerney, Miss

M. Montgumery, Miss D. Moore,

Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs.

R. Rodgers, Mr. C. N. Spiller, Mr.

E. F. Syder, Miss L. Tooley, Mr.

T. B. Walcott, Mrs. S. J. Walder,

Mr. A. D. Wheelers, and Miss I.

Wood.

Departures.

The following passengers sailed

by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru yester-

day:—Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul

Jordan, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. and

Mrs. A. W. de los Reyes, Vice-

Consul T. Takeuchi, Mr. and Mrs.

A. L. Thomson, Mr. J. Harrison,

(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

December 13.

Glenshane, British str., 4,012 tons,

Capt. F. W. Check, from

Dairen, Kowloon Dock.—J.M.

& Co.

Keemun, British str., 5,533 tons,

Capt. Duggan, from Kobe, buoy

No. A1.—B. & S.

Silverguy, British str., 3,385 tons,

Capt. W. Lauritzen, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—

Furness (Far-East), Ltd.

December 14.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647

tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,233 tons,

Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton,

O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725

tons, Capt. Douglas, from

Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—

C.P.L.

Golden Wall, American str., 3,729

tons, Capt. Ole Lee, from San

Francisco, Stonecutters Anchorage.

States S.S. Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,383 tons,

